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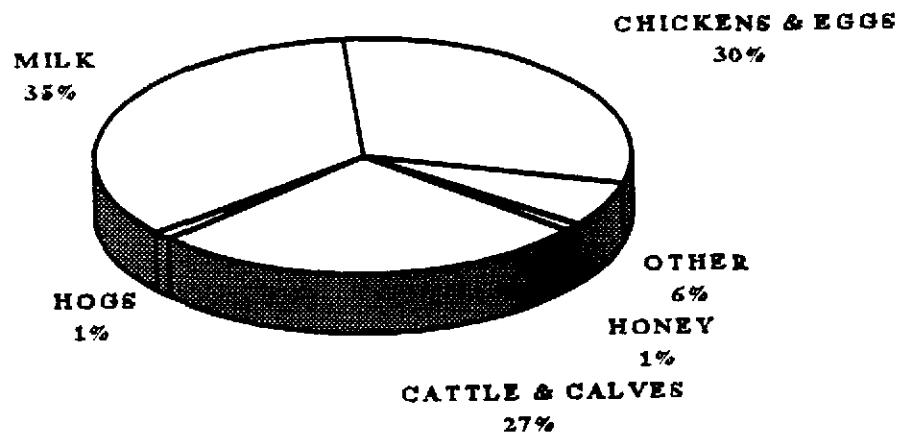
FLORIDA CASH RECEIPTS SUMMARY

Florida's livestock industry had gross receipts of \$1,248 million during 1997, an increase of \$48.4 million from 1996.

Milk sales at \$408 million remained the largest contributor to gross receipts. However, receipts from milk sales were down from 1996 by \$23 million. Cattle and calf sales brought in almost \$313 million, up \$94 million from the previous year. Chickens and egg receipts in 1997 were \$353 million, down from \$363 million in 1996.

Hog receipts in 1997 were \$11.9 million, a decrease from 1996 of \$2.6 million. Honey receipts were \$12 million, a decrease of \$9.9 million from 1996. The "Other" category, (which includes horses, goats, sheep, aquaculture products, and other categories not listed separately) at \$151 million, down less than \$1 million from 1996.

1997 FLORIDA CASH RECEIPTS FROM LIVESTOCK MARKETINGS

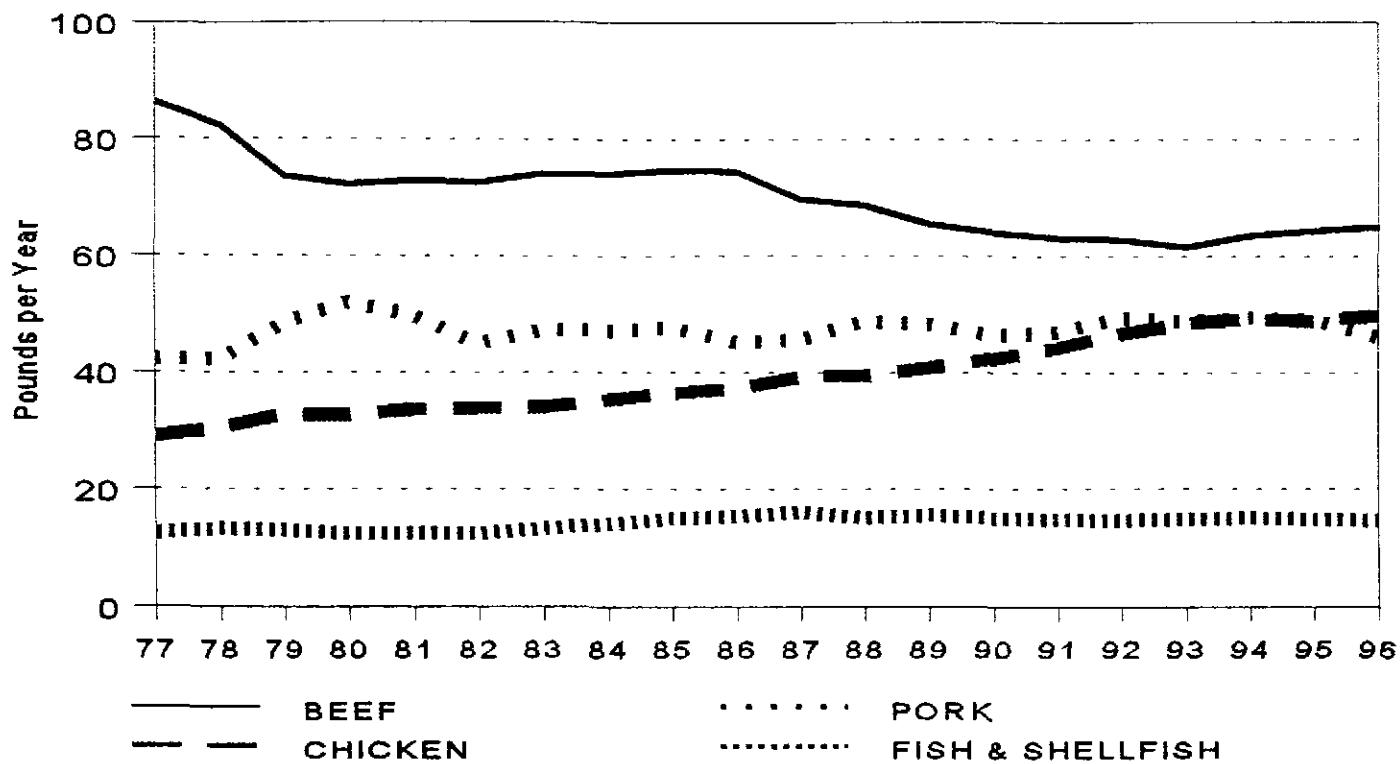


FLORIDA CASH RECEIPTS FROM LIVESTOCK MARKETINGS, 1988-97¹⁾

Year	Milk	Cattle and calves	Chickens and eggs	Hogs	Honey	Total ²⁾ Livestock and products	Percent of total farm cash receipts
1,000 dollars							
1988	355,680	386,352	253,446	19,024	12,852	1,146,040	20
1989	387,960	359,986	308,032	19,010	7,200	1,218,705	19
1990	421,007	383,791	288,108	20,558	10,032	1,258,961	22
1991	372,947	363,351	276,371	17,304	9,898	1,171,626	19
1992	401,700	349,447	258,988	13,126	12,126	1,165,874	19
1993	385,503	362,495	298,121	15,106	11,300	1,211,131	20
1994	408,408	335,837	290,905	12,399	9,080	1,194,533	20
1995	363,528	289,802	314,775	11,581	12,659	1,137,651	19
1996	431,280	218,919	362,676	14,441	21,672	1,200,021	19
1997	407,880	312,828	353,128	11,883	11,738	1,248,430	20

¹⁾ Does not include government payments. ²⁾ Calendar year basis for cattle, calves, milk, and total livestock and products. Total includes other items not shown separately and otherwise is not strictly comparable with components which reflect a marketing year of December previous year through November current year for hogs, eggs, broilers, and other chickens.

**U.S. Per Capita Consumption of Beef, Pork,
Chicken and Fish, 1977 - 1996**



MEAT, POULTRY, FISH AND EGGS: U.S. annual per capita consumption, 1977-1996

Year	Meat (Boneless trimmed equivalent)				Poultry (Boneless trimmed equivalent)		Fish and shellfish	Eggs
	Beef	Veal	Pork	Lamb	Chicken	Turkey		
1977	86.3	2.6	42.3	1.1	29.0	6.9	12.6	267
1978	82.2	2.0	42.3	1.0	30.4	6.9	13.4	272
1979	73.5	1.4	48.6	1.0	32.8	7.3	13.0	277
1980	72.1	1.3	52.1	1.0	32.7	8.1	12.4	271
1981	72.8	1.3	49.9	1.0	33.7	8.3	12.6	264
1982	72.5	1.4	44.9	1.1	33.9	8.3	12.4	264
1983	74.1	1.4	47.4	1.1	34.0	8.7	13.3	260
1984	73.9	1.5	47.2	1.1	35.3	8.7	14.1	260
1985	74.6	1.5	47.7	1.1	36.4	9.1	15.0	255
1986	74.4	1.6	45.2	1.0	37.2	10.2	15.4	254
1987	69.6	1.3	45.6	1.0	39.4	11.6	16.1	254
1988	68.6	1.1	48.8	1.0	39.6	12.4	15.1	247
1989	65.4	1.0	48.4	1.0	40.9	13.1	15.6	237
1990	64.0	0.9	46.4	1.0	42.5	13.8	15.0	234
1991	63.1	0.8	46.9	1.0	44.3	14.1	14.8	234
1992	62.8	0.8	49.5	1.0	46.7	14.1	14.7	235
1993	61.5	0.8	48.9	1.0	48.5	14.0	14.9	236
1994	63.6	0.8	49.5	0.9	49.3	14.1	15.1	239
1995	64.4	0.8	49.0	0.9	48.8	14.1	14.9	236
1996	65.0	1.0	46.0	0.8	49.8	14.6	14.7	237

DAIRY SUMMARY

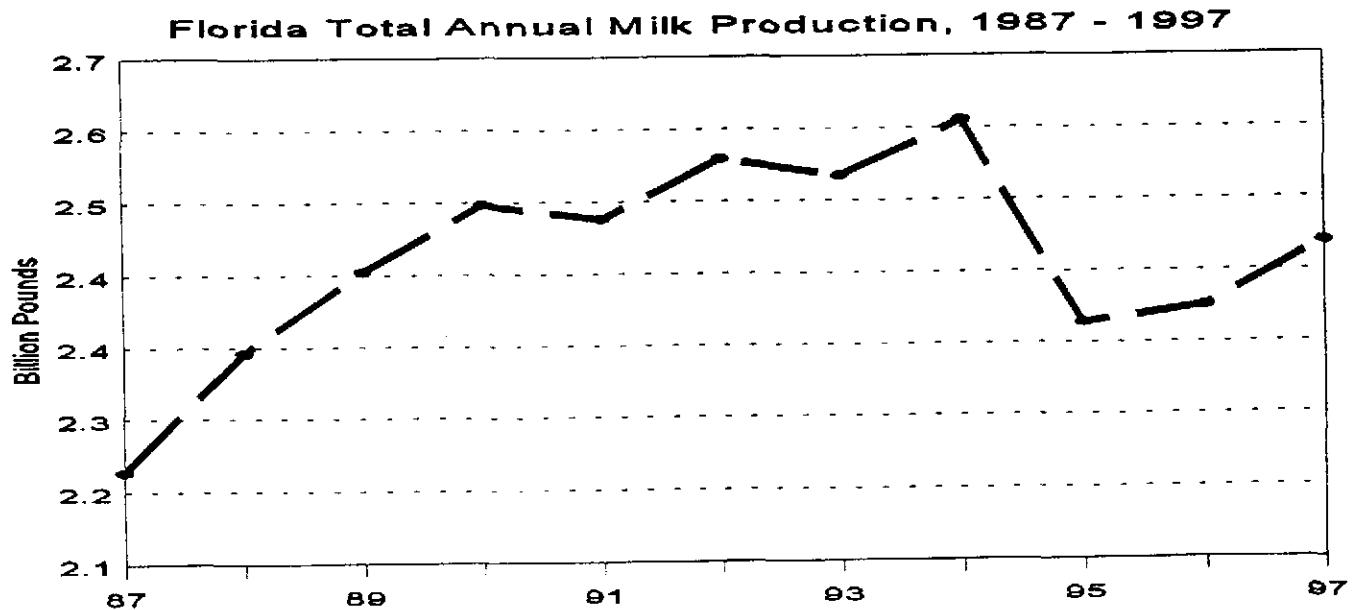
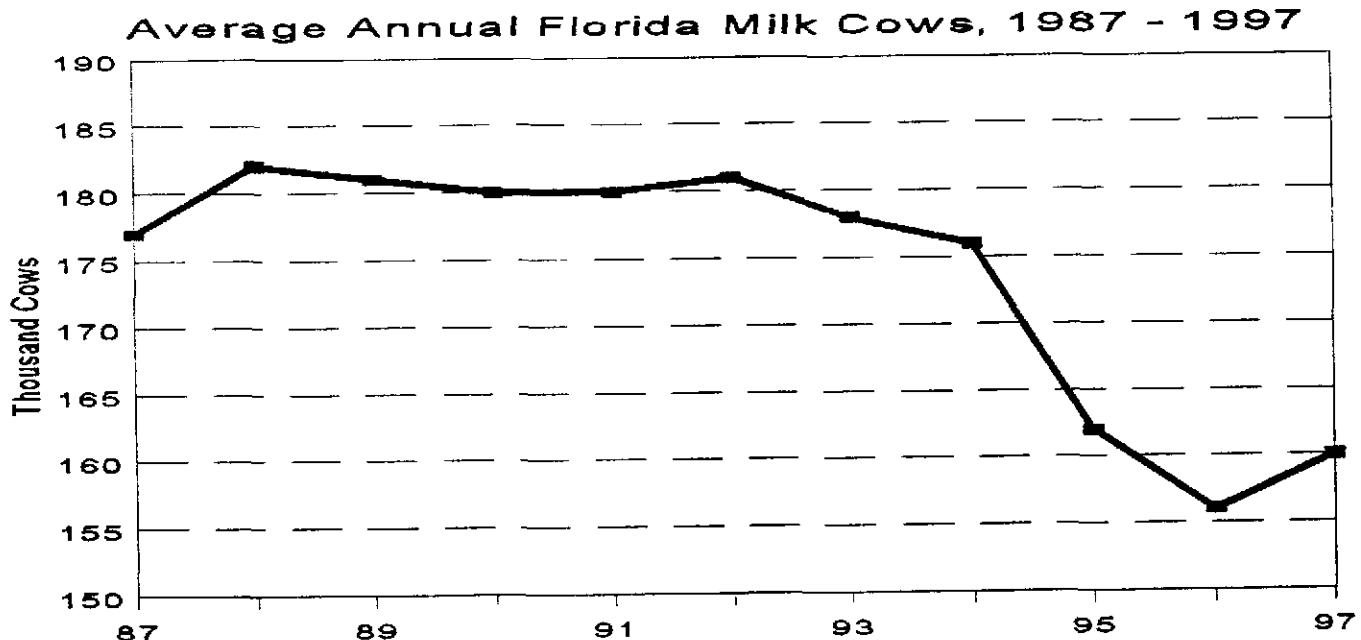
Florida dairies produced 2.48 billion pounds of milk in 1997. This was 76 million pounds more than produced during 1996 and 96 million pounds more than produced in 1995. Milkfat content was 3.58 percent.

An average of 160,000 milk cows were on Florida farms and commercial dairies in 1997. This was an increase of 4,000 head from 1996. Florida held its rank as 14th among States in the average number of milk cows and 16th in total annual milk production.

Cash receipts from marketings of Florida milk in 1997 totaled \$407.9 million, \$23 million less than 1996.

Total United States milk production was 156.6 billion pounds in 1997, compared to 154.3 billion pounds in 1996. The average number of milk cows on U.S. farms and dairies during 1997 was 9,258,000 a decline of 93,000 from 1996. The average annual milk production per cow was 16,916 pounds, above the 1996 production of 16,505 pounds. Milkfat averaged 3.66 percent in 1997.

Nationwide, cash receipts from marketings of milk during 1997 totaled \$21.0 billion, down \$1.8 billion from 1996. Production returns averaged \$13.53 per hundredweight, \$1.41 less than the 1996 average of \$14.94 per hundredweight.



COWS AND HEIFERS: Number on farms and number kept for milk as percent of total, Florida, January 1, 1989-1998

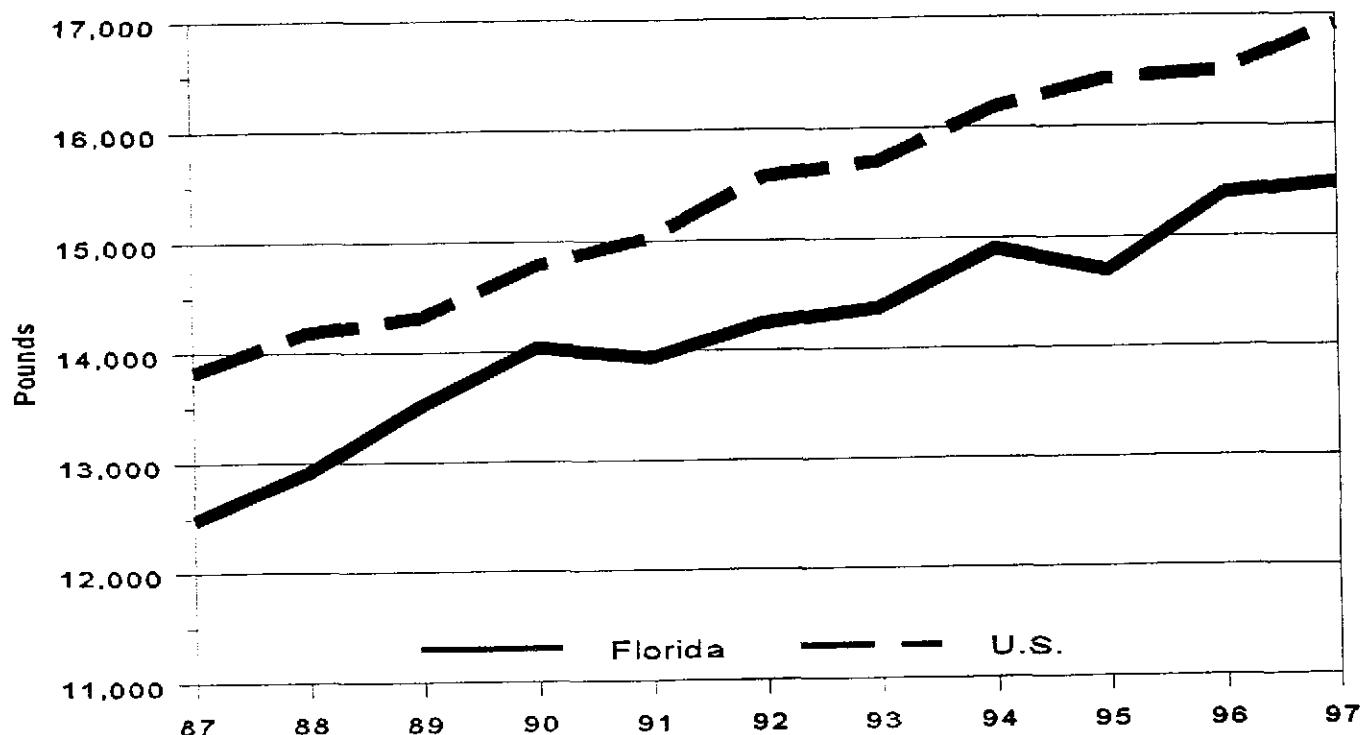
Year	Cows and heifers that have calved				Heifers 500 pounds and over			
	Total	Beef	Milk	Milk as percent of total	Total	Beef	Milk	Milk as percent of total
1,000 head					1,000 head			
1989	1,265	1,083	182	14.0	171	133	38	22.2
1990	1,265	1,083	182	14.4	170	135	35	20.6
1991	1,250	1,065	185	14.8	200	170	30	15.0
1992	1,255	1,076	179	14.3	175	145	30	17.1
1993	1,250	1,070	180	14.4	195	160	35	17.9
1994	1,270	1,093	177	13.9	200	165	35	17.5
1995	1,300	1,130	170	13.1	205	165	40	19.5
1996	1,260	1,105	155	12.3	195	155	40	20.5
1997	1,210	1,052	158	13.1	195	155	40	20.5
1998	1,170	1,010	160	13.7	185	145	40	21.6

MILK: Production, utilization, milkfat and cash receipts, Florida 1988-1997

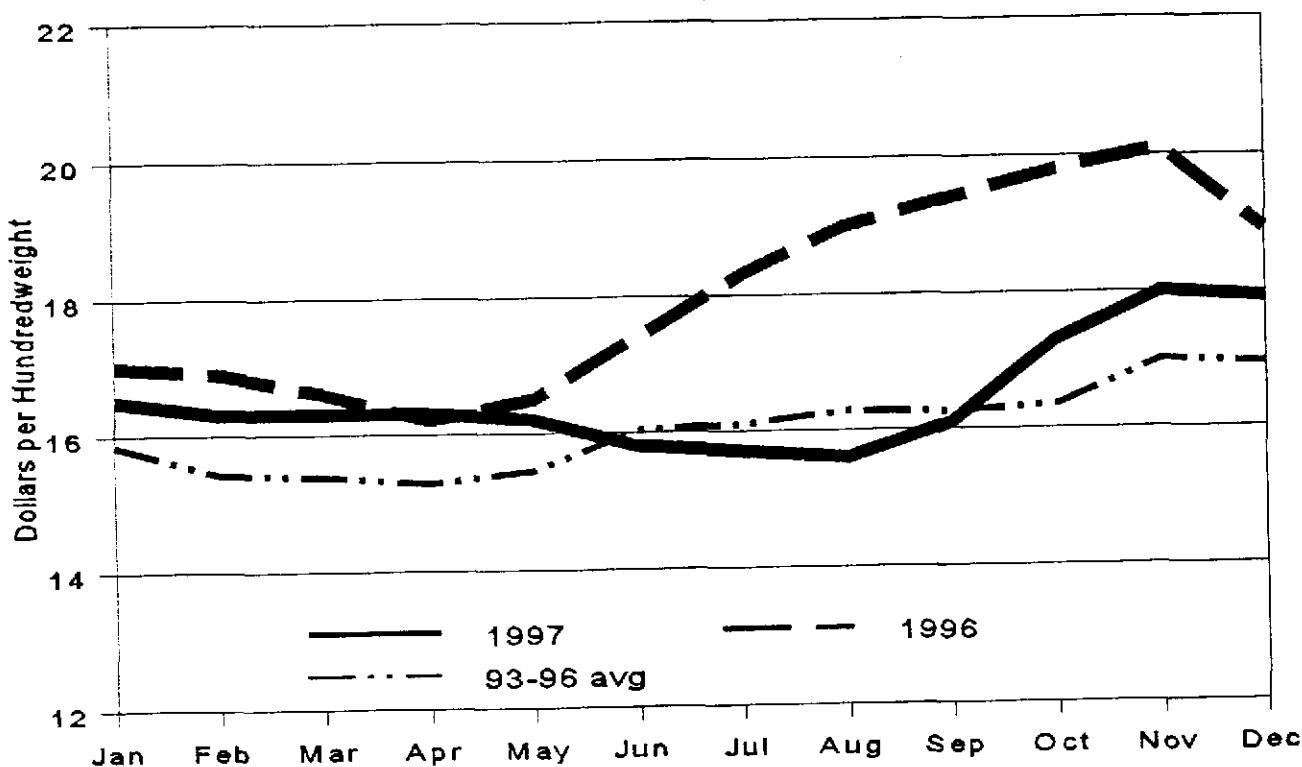
Year	Total milk production ^{1/}	Milk used on farms	Milk sold to plants and dealers ^{2/}	Milkfat	Cash receipts from marketings
					Million pounds
				Percent	1,000 dollars
1988	2,350	10	2,340	3.54	355,680
1989	2,447	7	2,440	3.51	387,960
1990	2,526	5	2,521	3.48	421,007
1991	2,508	5	2,503	3.49	372,947
1992	2,579	4	2,575	3.49	401,700
1993	2,558	5	2,553	3.46	385,503
1994	2,623	5	2,618	3.47	408,408
1995	2,381	5	2,376	3.48	363,528
1996	2,401	5	2,396	3.58	431,280
1997	2,477	5	2,472	3.58	407,880

^{1/} Excludes milk sucked by calves. ^{2/} Includes sales directly to consumers by producers who sell milk from their own herds. Also includes milk produced by institutional herds.

**Annual Milk Production Per Cow,
Florida and United States, 1987 - 1997**



**Florida Fluid Milk Price, by Month
1993-1996 Average vs. 1997**



MILK COWS AND PRODUCTION: Number of milk cows and milk production,
by months, Florida 1988-1997

Year	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun
MILK COWS (Thousands)						
1988	184	184	185	184	184	180
1989	182	182	182	182	182	180
1990	179	179	180	181	180	178
1991	184	184	185	182	181	178
1992	180	182	182	182	182	182
1993	180	179	179	177	177	177
1994	175	176	178	178	178	178
1995	168	166	166	164	162	162
1996	155	155	156	157	157	156
1997	159	160	162	162	162	161
MILK PRODUCTION PER COW (Pounds)						
1988	1,185	1,165	1,225	1,165	1,150	1,040
1989	1,265	1,180	1,320	1,260	1,235	1,100
1990	1,280	1,230	1,360	1,295	1,270	1,150
1991	1,320	1,230	1,340	1,295	1,250	1,130
1992	1,345	1,260	1,375	1,315	1,320	1,135
1993	1,340	1,265	1,385	1,320	1,315	1,175
1994	1,340	1,290	1,485	1,425	1,400	1,245
1995	1,375	1,290	1,435	1,355	1,315	1,220
1996	1,405	1,405	1,475	1,410	1,380	1,235
1997	1,520	1,445	1,530	1,455	1,430	1,265
MILK PRODUCTION (Million pounds)						
1988	218	214	227	214	212	187
1989	230	215	240	229	225	198
1990	229	220	245	234	229	205
1991	243	226	248	236	226	201
1992	242	229	250	239	240	207
1993	241	226	248	234	233	208
1994	235	227	264	254	249	222
1995	231	214	238	222	213	198
1996	218	218	230	221	217	193
1997	242	231	248	236	232	204

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MILK COWS AND PRODUCTION: Number of milk cows and milk production, by months, Florida, 1988-1997 (continued)

Year	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Annual
MILK COWS (Thousands)							
1988	179	179	179	181	182	182	182
1989	178	178	177	178	183	182	181
1990	178	178	179	178	182	185	180
1991	178	178	176	177	176	179	180
1992	181	180	180	181	181	180	181
1993	178	179	179	177	177	177	178
1994	176	176	175	173	173	170	176
1995	162	162	162	157	155	155	162
1996	156	156	155	156	157	158	156
1997	161	160	159	159	159	160	160
MILK PRODUCTION PER COW (Pounds)							
1988	980	930	895	990	1,030	1,160	12,912
1989	1,035	980	940	1,010	1,050	1,175	13,519
1990	1,090	1,010	965	1,060	1,120	1,210	14,033
1991	1,050	990	940	1,040	1,100	1,240	13,933
1992	1,060	1,020	970	1,060	1,105	1,270	14,249
1993	1,110	1,035	990	1,065	1,090	1,275	14,371
1994	1,155	1,075	1,010	1,085	1,140	1,285	14,903
1995	1,135	1,070	995	1,050	1,160	1,300	14,698
1996	1,145	1,070	1,045	1,160	1,230	1,405	15,391
1997	1,160	1,040	1,005	1,105	1,165	1,315	15,481
MILK PRODUCTION (Million pounds)							
1988	175	166	160	179	187	211	2,350
1989	184	174	166	180	192	214	2,447
1990	194	180	173	189	204	224	2,526
1991	187	176	165	184	194	222	2,508
1992	192	184	175	192	200	229	2,579
1993	198	185	177	189	193	226	2,558
1994	203	189	177	188	197	218	2,623
1995	184	173	161	165	180	202	2,381
1996	179	167	162	181	193	222	2,401
1997	187	166	160	176	185	210	2,477

1998 COUNTY SUMMARY

Okeechobee County continues to be the leading county in Florida with over 2.5 times as many dairy cows as any other county. The three leading counties (Okeechobee,

Gilchrist, and Lafayette) accounted for almost 40 percent of the dairy cows in Florida.

FLORIDA MILK COWS Inventory by county, January 1, 1993-98

County	Number of head ^{1/}					
	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998
Alachua	4,600	4,700	4,000	3,900	3,000	3,800
Brevard	3,200	3,200	3,100	3,100	3,200	^{2/}
Broward	3,500	3,200	3,100	^{2/}	^{2/}	^{2/}
Clay	8,500	8,400	5,200	6,000	5,300	6,100
Duval	4,000	4,200	3,400	3,500	3,500	3,800
Escambia	2,900	2,500	2,100	1,900	1,700	1,600
Gilchrist	10,700	11,000	10,700	8,000	13,500	14,000
Hardee	8,000	8,500	8,100	8,000	8,500	8,800
Hernando	3,000	3,000	2,600	2,600	2,600	2,600
Highlands	10,700	10,500	9,000	9,800	8,300	6,500
Hillsborough	7,500	7,200	7,400	6,500	6,100	4,400
Holmes	1,700	1,700	1,400	950	1,100	1,200
Jackson	2,900	3,000	2,800	3,200	2,100	2,200
Lafayette	11,000	11,000	12,200	10,500	11,000	13,000
Lake	3,000	3,000	3,300	2,800	2,900	2,600
Levy	5,300	5,900	7,000	6,900	7,400	7,400
Manatee	7,000	7,000	6,700	6,400	5,900	4,100
Marion	3,500	3,500	3,100	3,100	3,100	3,000
Martin	3,000	2,800	2,100	2,000	1,900	1,900
Nassau	3,400	3,200	2,500	2,000	2,000	^{2/}
Okeechobee	34,000	33,000	35,000	32,000	33,000	36,000
Pasco	5,200	5,000	4,700	4,500	3,900	5,100
Polk	3,400	3,200	2,900	2,400	1,700	2,200
Sumter	^{2/}	^{2/}	1,700	1,600	1,600	2,000
Suwannee	6,200	6,200	6,400	6,900	6,800	7,400
Washington	1,900	1,800	1,400	1,250	1,000	^{2/}
Other counties ^{3/}	20,900	19,300	17,100	14,700	16,400	19,800
Non-commercial ^{4/}	1,000	1,000	1,000	500	500	500
Total	180,000	177,000	170,000	155,000	158,000	160,000

^{1/} All milk cows both dry and in milk which have calved at least once. ^{2/} Combined with other counties to avoid disclosing individual operations. ^{3/} Other counties combined to avoid disclosing individual operations include: Baker, Bradford, Brevard, Broward, Columbia, DeSoto, Dixie, Glades, Hamilton, Indian River, Jefferson, Leon, Madison, Nassau, Osceola, Putnam, St. Lucie, Santa Rosa, Sarasota, Volusia and Washington. ^{4/} Non-commercial production is used on farms where produced.

**MILK SOLD TO PLANTS, ELIGIBLE FOR FLUID MARKET: Average price per 100 pounds
received by farmers, Florida, 1988-1997**

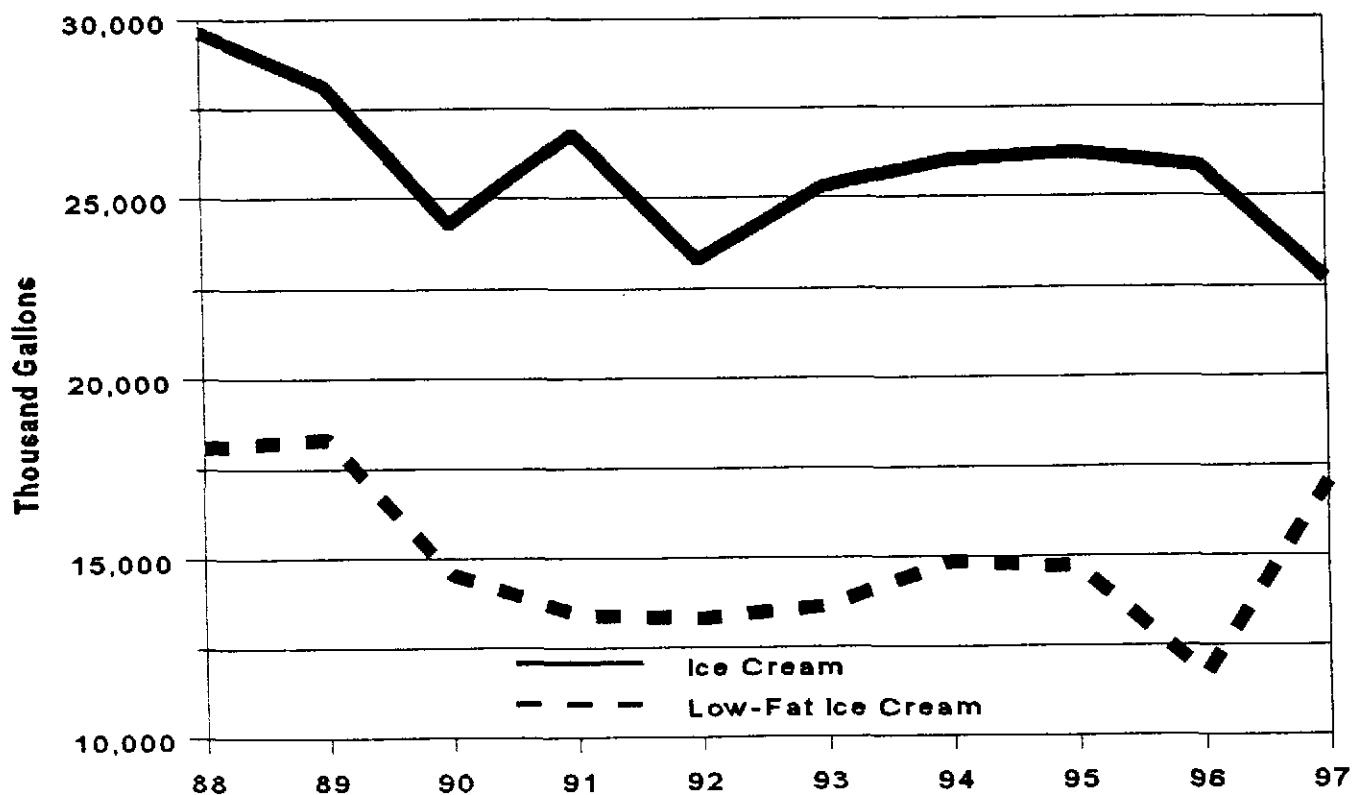
Year	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	
Dollars							
1988	15.50	15.40	15.10	14.50	14.40	14.60	
1989	15.70	15.70	15.50	14.90	15.00	15.40	
1990	18.20	17.90	17.10	15.80	15.60	16.10	
1991	14.20	14.30	13.90	13.80	14.10	14.30	
1992	16.20	16.00	15.10	14.70	14.80	15.30	
1993	14.80	14.40	14.40	14.30	14.50	15.80	
1994	16.40	15.60	15.70	15.60	15.50	15.80	
1995	15.20	14.80	14.80	15.00	15.30	15.10	
1996	17.00	16.90	16.60	16.20	16.50	17.40	
1997	16.50	16.30	16.30	16.30	16.20	15.80	
Year	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Weighted average
1988	14.70	15.60	15.60	15.40	16.10	16.00	15.20
1989	15.40	16.00	15.90	16.20	17.40	18.20	15.90
1990	17.20	17.40	17.40	17.10	16.50	14.40	16.70
1991	14.60	15.70	15.60	15.90	16.50	16.90	14.90
1992	15.90	16.00	16.40	16.40	15.90	15.40	15.60
1993	16.20	15.60	15.10	14.90	16.00	16.20	15.10
1994	15.00	15.10	15.30	15.50	15.70	16.00	15.60
1995	14.90	15.40	15.20	15.20	16.20	16.60	15.30
1996	18.30	19.00	19.40	19.80	20.10	18.90	18.00
1997	15.70	15.60	16.10	17.30	18.00	17.90	16.50

MANUFACTURED DAIRY PRODUCTS: Florida Production of Specified Manufactured Dairy Products and Whole Milk Equivalents, 1988-1997

Year	Ice cream	Ice cream lowfat ^{1/}	Milk sherbet	Total frozen products ^{1/ 2/}	Whole milk equivalent
Thousand gallons					
1988	29,645	18,112	2,213	49,970	419,600
1989	28,133	18,332	2,685	49,150	410,386
1990	24,290	14,540	2,289	41,119	343,372
1991	26,801	13,419	1,818	42,038	353,481
1992	23,293	13,316	1,983	38,592	323,089
1993	25,300	13,660	2,038	40,998	347,456
1994	26,032	14,886	1,768	42,686	361,988
1995	26,238	14,714	1,941	42,893	361,937
1996	25,840	11,661	1,711	39,212	324,827
1997	22,699	17,077	1,537	41,313	342,911

^{1/} Includes freezer-made milkshakes. ^{2/} Excludes "mellorine-type" desserts and other minor frozen dairy products.

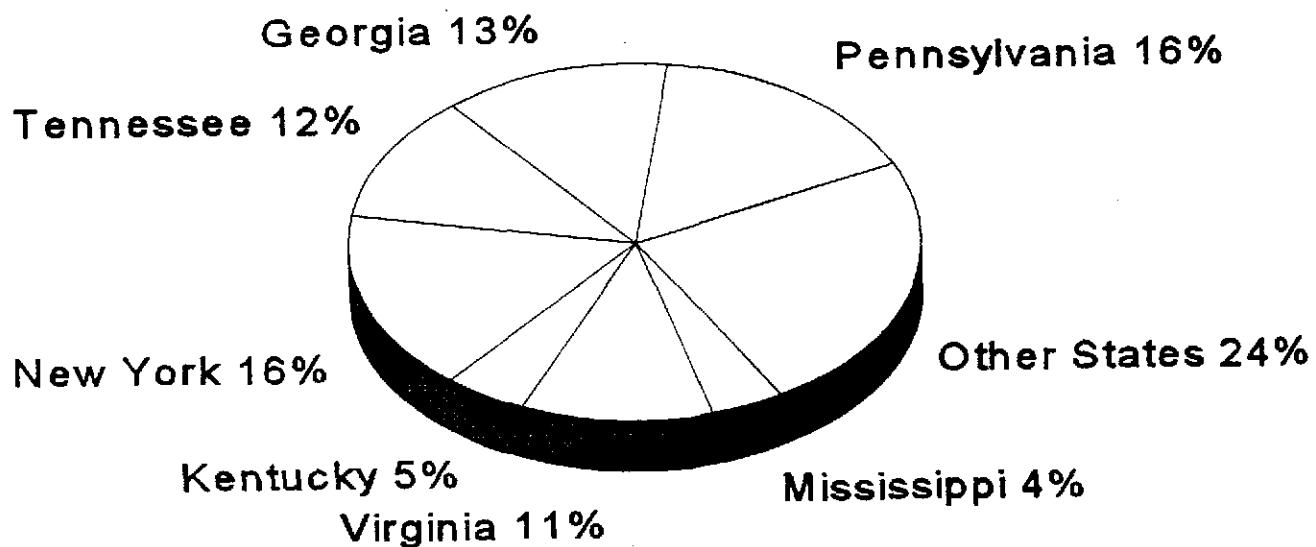
**Florida Production of Ice Cream
and Low-fat Ice Cream, 1988 - 1997**



INSHIPMENTS: Milk cows and heifers shipped into Florida by truck to areas east and south of the Suwannee River, by States, 1988-1997

State	1988	1989	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997
Number of head										
AL	1,606	1,511	1,578	2,849	1,923	1,272	710	1,073	1,043	1,169
GA	1,246	1,590	1,903	2,666	2,777	3,176	4,220	3,584	4,240	3,507
IL	117	38	180	78	103	308	80	80	39	42
IN	1,223	1,677	1,985	851	878	1,149	550	965	828	567
IA	--	1,312	312	630	309	322	502	81	132	180
KY	1,980	1,963	1,681	1,728	3,284	2,697	2,683	2,880	3,400	1,305
MN	232	251	248	121	235	197	158	180	331	37
MS	2,138	2,216	2,679	2,592	2,397	1,845	1,958	1,403	1,458	1,108
MO	39	317	316	625	306	524	96	354	266	40
NY	6,518	5,649	5,864	4,048	5,034	5,459	5,280	4,207	3,607	4,496
NC	825	955	1,103	965	776	823	680	532	1,264	655
OH	457	568	1,119	1,018	890	1,023	802	679	713	678
PA	2,870	2,356	3,096	2,822	3,104	5,944	5,380	5,302	5,177	4,474
SC	669	1,176	939	577	419	378	329	732	782	602
TN	4,833	5,047	5,024	3,288	3,970	3,801	2,906	3,182	4,218	3,189
VA	3,153	3,865	3,242	2,803	3,295	4,850	3,282	2,437	2,853	3,028
WI	1,199	1,129	1,220	773	846	703	912	348	555	482
Other	2,612	4,577	3,176	2,158	3,155	1,855	1,090	2,016	2,523	2,181
Total	31,717	36,197	35,665	30,592	33,701	36,326	31,618	30,035	33,429	27,740

**Major States Which Shipped Milk Cows
and Heifers to Florida, 1997**



COWS AND HEIFER CALVES KEPT FOR MILK: Number on farms, by classes,
United States, January 1 and July 1, 1989-1998

Year	January 1		July 1	
	Cows and heifers that have calved	Heifers 500 pounds & over	Cows and heifers that have calved	Heifers 500 pounds & over
1,000 head				
1989	10,137	4,117	10,000	4,400
1990	10,015	4,171	10,000	4,100
1991	9,965	4,093	9,800	4,100
1992	9,728	4,131	9,700	4,100
1993	9,658	4,176	9,700	4,000
1994	9,528	4,144	9,500	4,000
1995	9,487	4,141	9,500	3,900
1996	9,416	4,104	9,400	3,700
1997	9,309	4,057	9,300	3,600
1998	9,191	3,982	^{1/}	^{1/}

^{1/} Not available at printing.

MILK: Production and utilization, milk and milkfat, United States, 1988-1997

Year	Total production ^{1/}		Milkfat in milk	Disposition of milk			
				Used on farms where produced		Milk marketed by farmers	
	Milk	Milkfat		Used for milk, cream & butter	Fed to calves ^{1/}	Sold to plants ^{2/}	Retail ^{3/}
Million pounds		Percent		Million pounds			
1988	145,034	5,329	3.67	613	1,589	141,698	1,134
1989	143,893	5,302	3.68	563	1,496	140,795	1,038
1990	147,721	5,390	3.65	512	1,484	144,772	953
1991	147,697	5,405	3.66	494	1,480	144,742	981
1992	150,847	5,552	3.68	455	1,436	147,943	1,050
1993	150,582	5,514	3.66	428	1,408	147,779	967
1994	153,664	5,624	3.66	394	1,305	150,907	1,057
1995	155,425	5,686	3.66	346	1,230	152,543	1,306
1996	154,259	5,688	3.69	301	1,190	151,455	1,314
1997	156,602	5,725	3.66	263	1,166	153,894	1,280

^{1/} Excludes milk sucked by calves. ^{2/} Includes milk produced by dealers' own herds (except for New York and California, where such milk is included as sold directly to consumers). ^{3/} Sales directly to consumers by producers who sell only milk from their own herds. Also includes milk produced by institutional herds.

DAIRY PRODUCTION: Number of milk cows and annual production, for selected States, 1997

State	Milk cows ^{1/}	Production ^{2/}		Milkfat in milk
		Per milk cow	Total milk	
	Thousands	Pounds	Million pounds	Percent
Alabama	31	13,484	418	3.59
Arizona	127	20,976	2,664	3.56
Arkansas	53	12,094	641	3.53
California	1,325	20,851	27,628	3.64
Colorado	84	19,988	7,679	3.60
Connecticut	30	16,967	509	3.64
Florida	160	15,481	2,477	3.58
Georgia	97	15,340	1,488	3.58
Idaho	272	19,092	5,193	3.54
Illinois	147	15,694	2,307	3.71
Indiana	140	15,636	2,189	3.69
Iowa	244	16,340	3,987	3.72
Kansas	81	15,864	1,285	3.65
Kentucky	145	12,517	1,815	3.60
Louisiana	77	10,312	794	3.47
Maine	40	16,525	661	3.64
Maryland	86	15,488	1,332	3.67
Massachusetts	26	16,731	435	3.70
Michigan	306	17,680	5,410	3.65
Minnesota	583	15,798	9,210	3.73
Mississippi	47	13,489	634	3.55
Missouri	168	14,077	2,365	3.64
Nebraska	69	15,072	1,040	3.69
New Mexico	202	19,856	4,011	3.50
New York	699	16,519	11,547	3.67
North Carolina	76	16,566	1,259	3.64
North Dakota	55	12,764	702	3.66
Ohio	280	15,768	4,415	3.69
Oklahoma	96	13,281	1,275	3.58
Oregon	90	17,889	1,610	3.65
Pennsylvania	639	16,811	10,742	3.62
South Carolina	26	15,077	392	3.66
South Dakota	105	13,181	1,384	3.70
Tennessee	111	14,360	1,594	3.57
Texas	385	14,982	5,768	3.58
Utah	91	16,923	1,540	3.60
Vermont	157	16,567	2,601	3.72
Virginia	122	15,238	1,859	3.56
Washington	264	20,095	5,305	3.64
Wisconsin	1,393	16,057	22,368	3.77
United States (50 States)	9,258	16,916	156,603	3.66

^{1/} Average number on farms during year, excluding heifers not yet fresh.

^{2/} Excludes milk sucked by calves.

MILK COWS AND PRODUCTION: Number on farms and milk production, by quarters, United States, 1988-1997

Year	Jan-Mar	Apr-Jun	Jul-Sep	Oct-Dec	Annual ^{1/}
MILK COWS (Thousands)					
1988	10,281	10,240	10,204	10,172	10,224
1989	10,101	10,044	10,018	10,022	10,046
1990	10,005	9,998	9,989	9,981	9,993
1991	9,918	9,839	9,791	9,756	9,826
1992	9,709	9,692	9,675	9,678	9,688
1993	9,638	9,610	9,570	9,537	9,589
1994	9,496	9,510	9,510	9,484	9,500
1995	9,469	9,473	9,462	9,428	9,458
1996	9,397	9,369	9,338	9,300	9,351
1997	9,295	9,280	9,251	9,205	9,258
MILK PRODUCTION PER COW (Pounds)					
1988	3,514	3,692	3,517	3,462	14,185
1989	3,600	3,745	3,501	3,476	14,323
1990	3,663	3,852	3,650	3,617	14,782
1991	3,749	3,901	3,685	3,696	15,031
1992	3,891	4,008	3,858	3,816	15,570
1993	3,892	4,092	3,891	3,828	15,704
1994	3,951	4,196	4,018	4,000	16,175
1995	4,113	4,276	4,040	4,003	16,433
1996	4,156	4,231	4,035	4,083	16,505
1997	4,192	4,384	4,195	4,145	16,916
MILK PRODUCTION (Million pounds)					
1988	36,128	37,802	35,891	35,213	145,034
1989	36,364	37,618	35,074	34,838	143,893
1990	36,645	38,517	36,459	36,100	147,721
1991	37,180	38,381	36,082	36,054	147,697
1992	37,778	38,850	37,324	36,934	150,847
1993	37,514	39,321	37,238	36,509	150,582
1994	37,613	39,907	38,209	37,935	153,664
1995	38,943	40,510	38,231	37,740	155,425
1996	39,053	39,638	37,674	37,966	154,331
1997	38,961	40,683	38,805	38,154	156,603

^{1/} Average number of milk cows during year, excluding heifers not yet fresh.

DAIRY PRODUCTION: Utilization and cash receipts, by States, 1997

State	Combined marketings of milk and cream			Used for milk, cream and butter on farms where produced	
	Milk used Million pounds	Average returns per 100 lbs milk ^{1/}	Cash receipts 1,000 dollars	Milk used Million pounds	Value ^{2/} 1,000 dollars
AL	414	14.80	61,272	1	148
AK	14	20.51	2,891	0.4	82
AZ	2,652	13.00	344,760	2	260
AR	623	14.50	90,335	7	1,015
CA	27,580	13.15	3,626,206	7	920
CO	1,633	13.66	223,100	8	1,093
CT	502	15.17	76,132	1	152
DE	152	13.80	20,976	0	0
FL	2,472	16.50	407,880	1	165
GA	1,475	14.84	218,890	1	148
HI	119	24.71	29,479	1.2	297
ID	5,153	12.30	633,819	5	615
IL	2,284	13.60	310,624	3	408
IN	2,149	13.00	279,370	10	1,300
IA	3,934	13.40	527,156	18	2,412
KS	1,271	12.80	162,688	1	128
KY	1,774	13.70	243,038	10	1,370
LA	779	14.30	111,397	3	429
ME	653	14.65	95,646	1	146
MD	1,322	13.80	182,436	3	414
MA	429	15.45	66,292	1	155
MI	5,365	13.65	732,135	4	546
MN	9,100	13.19	1,200,290	15	1,979
MS	630	14.40	90,720	1	144
MO	2,329	13.70	319,073	6	822
MT	284	13.20	37,488	4	528
NE	1,015	13.20	133,980	10	1,320
NV	471	12.00	56,520	1	120
NH	323	14.60	47,158	1	146
NJ	295	13.80	40,710	1	138
NM	3,992	13.17	525,936	6	790
NY	11,392	13.42	1,528,436	25	3,354
NC	1,239	15.10	187,089	8	1,208
ND	685	12.40	84,940	2	248
OH	4,385	13.30	583,205	8	1,064
OK	1,258	13.80	173,604	2	276
OR	1,580	13.81	218,120	5	690
PA	10,656	14.32	1,525,839	11	1,575
RI	32	14.50	4,582	0	0
SC	389	14.61	56,841	1	146
SD	1,370	13.20	180,840	2	264
TN	1,585	14.10	223,485	1	141
TX	5,747	13.70	787,339	2	274
UT	1,520	12.91	196,263	2	258
VT	2,571	14.34	368,748	5	717
VA	1,844	14.00	258,160	2	280
WA	5,274	13.81	728,143	1	138
WV	263	13.50	35,505	1	135
WI	22,117	13.33	2,948,196	51	6,798
WY	79	12.20	9,650	0.2	24
U.S.	155,174	13.53	20,997,382	263	35,782

^{1/} Cash receipts divided by milk for milk fat represented in combined marketings. ^{2/} Valued at average returns per 100 pounds of milk in combined marketings of milk and cream.

**MILK SOLD TO PLANTS, ALL: Average price per 100 pounds received
by farmers, United States, 1988-1997**

Year	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	
Dollars							
1988	12.50	12.20	11.90	11.60	11.40	11.30	
1989	13.50	13.20	12.70	12.40	12.30	12.40	
1990	15.50	14.50	13.90	13.40	13.50	13.80	
1991	11.70	11.60	11.40	11.30	11.30	11.40	
1992	13.40	12.90	12.50	12.60	12.80	13.20	
1993	12.50	12.20	12.20	12.60	12.90	13.00	
1994	13.60	13.40	13.50	13.40	12.80	12.60	
1995	12.60	12.50	12.60	12.30	12.30	12.10	
1996	14.10	13.90	13.80	13.90	14.30	14.80	
1997	13.50	13.40	13.60	13.20	12.70	12.20	
Year	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Weighted average
Dollars							
1988	11.40	11.80	12.50	13.00	13.40	13.60	12.26
1989	12.60	13.20	14.00	14.80	15.60	16.00	13.56
1990	14.00	14.20	13.90	13.10	12.70	11.70	13.74
1991	11.80	12.40	12.80	13.50	13.90	13.80	12.27
1992	13.40	13.50	13.50	13.40	13.10	12.80	13.15
1993	12.80	12.40	12.80	13.10	13.60	13.50	12.84
1994	12.20	12.40	12.80	13.00	13.10	12.80	13.01
1995	12.00	12.40	12.80	13.40	14.00	13.90	12.78
1996	15.40	15.90	16.50	16.40	15.20	14.30	14.75
1997	12.10	12.70	13.10	14.10	14.70	14.80	13.36

**MILK SOLD TO PLANTS, ELIGIBLE FOR FLUID MARKET: Average price per 100 pounds
received by farmers, United States, 1988-1997**

Year	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun
Dollars						
1988	12.70	12.40	12.10	11.70	11.50	11.40
1989	13.60	13.40	12.90	12.50	12.40	12.50
1990	15.60	14.70	14.00	13.40	13.60	13.90
1991	11.80	11.70	11.50	11.40	11.40	11.50
1992	13.50	13.00	12.50	12.60	12.90	13.30
1993	12.60	12.30	12.20	12.70	13.00	13.10
1994	13.60	13.50	13.50	13.50	12.90	12.70
1995	12.60	12.60	12.60	12.30	12.30	12.20
1996	14.20	14.00	13.90	13.90	14.30	14.90
1997	13.50	13.50	13.60	13.20	12.80	12.30

Year	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Weighted average
Dollars							
1988	11.50	12.00	12.60	13.10	13.50	13.70	12.36
1989	12.70	13.30	14.10	14.90	15.60	16.10	13.66
1990	14.10	14.30	14.00	13.30	12.90	11.80	13.89
1991	11.90	12.40	12.90	13.60	13.90	13.90	12.30
1992	13.40	13.50	13.60	13.50	13.20	12.90	13.19
1993	12.80	12.50	12.80	13.10	13.60	13.60	12.88
1994	12.20	12.50	12.80	13.10	13.10	12.90	13.02
1995	12.10	12.50	12.80	13.40	14.00	14.00	12.80
1996	15.50	16.00	16.60	16.40	15.30	14.40	14.79
1997	12.20	12.80	13.10	14.10	14.70	14.80	13.40

Average Price Received by Farmers for All Milk Sold to Plants, by States, 1988-1997

State	1988	1989	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997
<i>Dollars per hundredweight</i>										
AL	14.20	14.90	15.90	13.50	14.50	14.20	14.70	14.00	16.40	14.80
AK	20.20	20.20	20.30	20.30	20.40	20.30	20.30	20.30	20.30	2030
AZ	12.40	13.60	14.10	12.20	13.30	13.10	13.10	12.80	14.50	13.00
AR	13.70	14.60	15.00	13.00	13.90	13.60	13.90	13.80	16.00	14.50
CA	10.94	12.37	12.02	11.22	11.61	11.45	11.52	11.68	13.66	12.62
CO	13.20	14.70	14.50	12.70	13.40	13.00	13.60	13.00	14.60	13.00
CT	13.20	14.30	14.70	13.40	14.00	13.60	13.90	13.50	15.60	14.60
DE	13.00	14.50	14.90	13.00	14.00	13.40	13.70	13.20	15.30	13.80
FL	15.20	15.90	16.70	14.90	15.60	15.10	15.60	15.30	18.00	16.50
GA	14.30	15.10	15.80	13.70	15.10	14.70	14.90	14.30	16.30	14.70
HI	20.49	20.90	20.70	21.85	22.90	23.13	23.19	23.06	23.22	24.71
ID	11.20	12.30	12.20	11.10	12.00	12.20	12.30	12.20	13.90	12.30
IL	12.20	13.60	12.90	12.20	13.30	12.60	13.30	12.80	15.00	13.60
IN	12.30	13.50	14.10	12.10	13.30	13.00	13.40	12.80	14.70	13.00
IA	11.80	13.20	13.30	11.90	13.00	12.80	12.90	12.60	14.50	13.40
KS	12.00	13.20	13.30	11.70	12.60	12.70	12.80	12.30	14.20	12.80
KY	12.60	13.60	14.30	12.50	13.70	13.40	13.90	13.50	15.40	13.70
LA	13.90	14.60	15.40	13.30	14.40	14.00	14.10	13.80	16.20	14.30
ME	13.40	14.60	15.20	13.80	14.50	14.00	14.10	13.80	15.70	14.50
MD	13.00	14.50	14.90	13.00	14.00	13.40	13.70	13.20	15.30	13.80
MA	13.30	14.50	14.80	13.50	15.20	13.80	14.10	13.60	15.70	14.70
MI	12.40	13.60	14.10	12.40	13.30	13.10	13.40	13.00	15.00	13.60
MN	11.67	13.08	13.22	11.91	12.85	12.80	12.93	12.72	14.60	13.19
MS	13.60	14.30	15.10	13.20	14.20	14.00	14.20	13.70	16.10	14.40
MO	12.20	13.30	13.60	11.90	13.00	12.80	13.20	13.00	15.10	13.70
MT	12.20	13.50	13.70	12.20	13.30	13.30	13.70	13.30	15.20	13.20
NE	11.70	13.00	13.10	11.60	12.60	12.50	12.80	12.50	14.40	13.20
NV	12.10	13.10	13.20	11.60	12.40	12.30	12.50	12.00	13.40	12.00
NH	13.20	14.40	14.80	13.60	14.10	13.70	14.00	13.50	15.60	14.60
NJ	13.40	15.10	15.30	14.00	13.80	13.50	13.80	13.30	15.30	13.80
NM	12.20	13.30	13.40	11.40	12.20	11.70	11.70	11.70	13.80	12.90
NY	12.60	14.20	14.60	12.70	13.40	13.00	13.30	13.00	14.90	13.40
NC	14.50	15.10	15.80	13.70	14.60	14.40	14.60	13.80	16.70	15.10
ND	10.90	12.20	12.50	11.30	12.30	12.00	12.20	11.80	13.70	12.40
OH	12.00	13.40	13.90	12.70	13.40	13.00	13.30	13.10	15.00	13.30
OK	12.90	14.00	14.30	12.70	13.70	13.40	13.30	13.00	15.70	13.80
OR	12.10	13.30	13.20	12.20	13.10	12.60	12.60	12.50	14.50	13.20
PA	13.10	14.50	15.00	13.20	14.20	13.70	14.00	13.60	15.50	14.00
RI	13.30	14.40	14.80	13.40	14.10	13.70	14.00	13.50	15.60	14.50
SC	14.80	15.40	16.10	13.40	14.60	14.20	14.70	14.10	16.30	14.50
SD	11.50	12.90	13.00	12.10	12.80	12.90	12.80	12.50	14.50	13.20
TN	13.10	13.80	14.70	12.70	14.00	13.60	14.30	13.80	15.80	14.10
TX	13.20	14.30	14.70	12.70	13.70	13.30	13.40	13.00	15.10	13.70
UT	11.60	12.60	12.90	11.50	12.30	12.10	12.40	12.10	14.00	12.30
VT	12.80	14.10	14.40	13.00	13.80	13.40	13.60	13.10	15.30	14.30
VA	13.30	14.20	15.00	13.30	14.40	14.00	14.30	13.80	16.20	14.00
WA	12.00	13.30	13.30	12.00	12.90	12.30	12.50	12.40	14.50	13.20
WV	12.20	13.50	14.30	12.30	13.40	13.10	13.40	13.00	15.20	13.50
WI	11.97	13.45	13.47	12.01	13.17	12.89	12.99	12.86	14.75	13.33
WY	11.50	12.40	12.80	11.40	12.50	12.40	12.30	11.10	13.30	12.20
US	12.26	13.56	13.74	12.27	13.15	12.84	13.01	12.78	14.75	13.36

Average Price Received by Farmers for Milk Eligible for Fluid Market, by State, 1988 - 1997

State	1988	1989	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997
Dollars per hundredweight										
AL	14.20	15.00	16.00	13.50	14.50	14.20	14.80	14.00	16.40	14.80
AK	20.20	20.20	20.30	20.30	20.40	20.30	20.30	20.30	20.30	20.30
AZ	12.40	13.60	14.10	12.20	13.30	13.10	13.10	12.80	14.50	13.00
AR	13.80	14.70	15.10	13.00	13.90	13.60	13.90	13.80	16.00	14.50
CA	10.97	12.39	12.04	11.24	11.63	11.45	11.53	11.68	13.66	12.62
CO	13.20	14.70	14.50	12.70	13.40	13.00	13.60	13.00	14.60	13.00
CT	13.20	14.30	14.70	13.40	14.00	13.60	13.90	13.50	15.60	14.60
DE	13.00	14.50	14.90	13.00	14.00	13.40	13.70	13.20	15.30	13.80
FL	15.20	15.90	16.70	14.90	15.60	15.10	15.60	15.30	18.00	16.50
GA	14.30	15.10	15.80	13.70	15.10	14.70	14.90	14.30	16.30	14.70
HI	20.49	20.85	20.70	21.85	22.90	23.13	23.19	23.06	23.22	24.71
ID	11.40	12.50	12.30	11.20	12.10	12.30	12.40	12.20	13.90	12.30
IL	12.30	13.70	12.90	12.20	13.40	12.60	13.40	12.90	15.00	13.70
IN	12.50	13.60	14.20	12.30	13.40	13.10	13.50	12.90	14.90	13.10
IA	12.00	13.50	13.50	12.00	13.20	12.90	13.10	12.80	14.70	13.50
KS	12.10	13.40	13.50	11.80	12.70	12.80	12.90	12.30	14.10	12.80
KY	12.80	13.90	14.50	12.60	13.80	13.50	14.00	13.50	15.50	13.80
LA	13.90	14.60	15.40	13.30	14.40	14.00	14.10	13.80	16.20	14.30
ME	13.40	14.60	15.20	13.80	14.50	14.00	14.10	13.80	15.70	14.50
MD	13.00	14.50	14.90	13.00	14.00	13.40	13.70	13.20	15.30	13.80
MA	13.30	14.50	14.80	13.50	15.20	13.80	14.10	13.60	15.70	14.70
MI	12.40	13.60	14.10	12.40	13.30	13.10	13.40	13.00	15.00	13.60
MN	11.89	13.32	13.48	12.15	13.05	12.96	13.08	12.85	14.73	13.31
MS	13.70	14.40	15.20	13.20	14.30	14.00	14.20	13.70	16.10	14.40
MO	12.30	13.50	13.80	12.00	13.10	12.90	13.30	13.10	15.20	13.70
MT	12.20	13.50	13.70	12.20	13.30	13.30	13.70	13.30	15.20	13.20
NE	11.90	13.20	13.30	11.80	12.80	12.60	12.90	12.50	14.50	13.30
NV	12.10	13.10	13.20	11.60	12.40	12.30	12.50	12.00	13.40	12.00
NH	13.20	14.40	14.80	13.60	14.10	13.70	14.00	13.50	15.60	14.60
NJ	13.40	15.10	15.30	14.00	13.80	13.50	13.80	13.30	15.30	13.80
NM	12.20	13.30	13.40	11.40	12.20	11.70	11.70	11.70	13.80	12.90
NY	12.60	14.20	14.60	12.70	13.40	13.00	13.30	13.00	14.90	13.40
NC	14.60	15.20	15.90	13.80	14.70	14.40	14.60	13.90	16.70	15.10
ND	11.20	12.60	12.90	11.60	12.70	12.60	12.60	12.30	14.20	13.00
OH	12.10	13.50	14.00	12.80	13.50	13.10	13.50	13.30	15.30	13.40
OK	13.00	14.10	14.40	12.70	13.80	13.40	13.30	13.00	15.70	13.80
OR	12.10	13.30	13.30	12.20	13.10	12.60	12.60	12.50	14.50	13.20
PA	13.10	14.50	15.00	13.20	14.20	13.70	14.00	13.60	15.50	14.00
RI	13.30	14.40	14.80	13.40	14.10	13.70	14.00	13.50	15.60	14.50
SC	14.80	15.40	16.10	13.40	14.60	14.20	14.70	14.10	16.30	14.50
SD	11.90	13.30	13.40	12.60	13.10	13.30	13.00	12.60	14.30	13.60
TN	13.20	14.00	14.80	12.80	14.00	13.80	14.50	13.90	15.90	14.10
TX	13.20	14.30	14.70	12.70	13.70	13.30	13.40	13.00	15.10	13.70
UT	11.80	12.80	13.20	11.60	12.40	12.20	12.50	12.20	14.10	12.40
VT	12.80	14.10	14.40	13.00	13.80	13.40	13.60	13.10	15.30	14.30
VA	13.40	14.30	15.10	13.40	14.40	14.00	14.40	13.80	16.30	14.00
WA	12.00	13.30	13.30	12.00	12.90	12.30	12.50	12.40	14.50	13.20
WV	12.20	13.50	14.30	12.30	13.40	13.10	13.40	13.00	15.20	13.50
WI	12.10	13.58	13.58	12.11	13.28	12.96	13.07	12.92	14.81	13.39
WY	11.80	12.70	13.20	11.70	12.80	12.70	12.50	12.30	13.80	12.50
US	12.36	13.66	13.89	12.30	13.19	12.88	13.02	12.80	14.79	13.40

MILK COWS: Price per head received by farmers, by quarter, by States, 1996 and 1997¹¹

State	January		April		July		October	
	1996	1997	1996	1997	1996	1997	1996	1997
Dollars per head								
AL	1,050	1,080	1,100	1,090	1,100	1,100	1,120	1,090
AR	1,030	1,000	1,000	1,020	1,000	1,025	970	990
CA	1,190	1,230	1,190	1,250	1,230	1,240	1,280	1,240
CO	1,110	1,170	1,170	1,180	1,160	1,180	1,200	1,180
FL	1,110	1,160	1,180	1,140	1,130	1,200	1,180	1,200
GA	1,080	1,160	1,130	1,140	1,170	1,160	1,180	1,150
ID	1,050	1,120	1,090	1,140	1,090	1,130	1,060	1,150
IL	1,090	1,060	1,120	1,140	1,170	1,130	1,150	1,100
IN	1,050	1,050	1,020	1,050	1,040	1,050	1,090	1,040
IA	1,030	1,050	1,040	1,100	1,120	1,070	1,130	1,070
KS	1,030	1,120	1,100	1,130	1,170	1,130	1,170	1,130
KY	1,000	1,000	990	1,050	990	1,040	1,000	1,020
LA	1,030	1,080	1,030	1,060	1,020	1,070	1,050	980
MD	1,130	1,150	1,120	1,140	1,110	1,150	1,140	1,130
MI	1,060	1,090	1,100	1,100	1,090	1,070	1,130	1,080
MN	980	1,010	1,000	1,010	1,020	1,030	1,060	1,030
MS	995	1,050	990	1,050	1,010	1,050	1,070	1,000
MO	920	890	930	980	880	960	990	930
NE	1,030	1,140	1,080	1,170	1,120	1,160	1,180	1,190
NM	1,190	1,150	1,140	1,190	1,150	1,200	1,240	1,180
NY	1,010	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,030	980
NC	1,080	1,130	1,080	1,150	1,110	1,150	1,160	1,100
ND	920	910	950	950	950	970	1,040	990
OH	1,050	1,030	1,040	1,070	1,000	1,120	1,030	1,080
OK	980	1,020	1,020	1,050	970	1,050	1,030	1,040
OR	1,080	1,150	1,090	1,150	1,120	1,150	1,270	1,150
PA	1,070	1,100	1,070	1,120	1,090	1,120	1,110	1,080
TN	1,000	1,030	990	1,040	1,000	1,080	1,030	1,050
TX	1,110	1,100	1,110	1,140	1,080	1,120	1,160	1,150
UT	1,000	1,090	1,040	1,110	1,080	1,120	1,170	1,150
VT	1,050	1,080	1,060	1,080	1,100	1,100	1,140	1,050
VA	1,130	1,180	1,130	1,200	1,160	1,200	1,220	1,160
WA	1,120	1,200	1,140	1,220	1,190	1,030	1,250	1,040
WI	1,030	1,060	1,030	1,090	1,060	1,030	1,110	1,040

¹¹ Dairy cows sold for dairy herd replacement.

MILK COWS: Price per head received by farmers, by quarter, United States, 1992-1997¹¹

Year	January	April	July	October
Dollars per head				
1992	1,100	1,120	1,150	1,150
1993	1,140	1,160	1,170	1,170
1994	1,170	1,190	1,160	1,160
1995	1,150	1,140	1,130	1,090
1996	1,060	1,070	1,090	1,130
1997	1,090	1,110	1,100	1,090

¹¹ Dairy cows sold for dairy herd replacement.

MANUFACTURED DAIRY PRODUCTS: Production of specified products, United States, 1995-1997

Products	1995	1996	1997	1997 as percent of 1996
1,000 pounds				
Butter	1,264,474	1,174,475	1,151,250	98
Cheese:				
American:				
Cheddar	2,415,248	2,545,094	2,639,526	104
Other American types ^{1/}	716,142	735,679	645,677	88
Swiss	221,713	219,047	207,583	95
Munster	109,128	106,815	100,191	94
Brick	10,426	10,647	8,535	80
All Italian types	2,674,390	2,812,397	2,880,404	102
Cream & Neufchatel	543,789	574,700	614,921	107
Blue ^{2/}	36,593	38,311	42,773	112
All other types ^{3/}	164,591	106,692	119,829	112
Total ^{4/}	6,916,896	7,217,544	7,351,519	102
Cottage Cheese:				
Curd ^{5/}	458,918	448,327	458,460	102
Creamed ^{6/}	384,889	360,413	359,525	100
Lowfat ^{7/}	325,928	329,890	346,687	105
Canned Milk:				
Evaporated and condensed whole evaporated skim milk	476,656	463,613	549,129	118
	26,077	28,681	29,836	104
Bulk condensed milk:				
Whole				
Sweetened	108,949	114,933	121,826	106
Unsweetened	93,253	100,407	93,851	93
Skim				
Sweetened	48,610	39,031	34,238	88
Unsweetened	1,121,027	1,015,432	997,802	98
Condensed or evaporated buttermilk	36,977	32,142	30,867	96
Dry milk:				
Dry whole milk	171,317	134,351	122,091	91
Nonfat dry milk for human food	1,232,994	1,061,771	1,217,562	115
Dry skim milk for animal feed	9,560	6,279	5,291	84
Dry buttermilk	54,761	48,777	49,308	101
Whey and whey products:				
Condensed whey, solids content ^{8/}	77,616	145,981	139,792	96
Dry whey	1,029,766	1,044,686	1,076,529	103
Milk sugar and lactose	365,300	398,788	423,721	106

^{1/} Includes colby, washed or stirred curd, monterey, and jack.

^{2/} Includes gorgonzola.

^{3/} Includes full-skim.

^{4/} Excludes cottage cheese.

^{5/} Mostly used for processing into creamed or lowfat cottage cheese.

^{6/} Milk fat content 4.0 percent or more.

^{7/} Milk fat content less than 4.0 percent, mostly 0.5 to 2.0 percent.

^{8/} Final marketable product only. Does not include quantity used or shipped to another plant for further processing into dry whey or modified whey products.

MANUFACTURED DAIRY PRODUCTS: Production of specified products,
United States, 1988-1997

Year	Ice cream	Ice milk ^{1/}	Milk sherbet	Total frozen products ^{2/}
Thousand gallons				
1988	882,079	354,831	52,175	1,289,085
1989	831,159	376,507	52,662	1,260,328
1990	823,610	352,271	50,278	1,226,159
1991	862,638	341,793	47,379	1,251,810
1992	866,110	329,185	49,940	1,245,235
1993	866,248	325,346	50,813	1,242,407
1994	876,097	349,853	54,093	1,280,043
1995	862,232	356,861	54,496	1,272,589
1996	878,572	366,126	52,611	1,297,309
1997	905,590	385,591	52,784	1,343,965

^{1/} Includes freezer-made milkshake.

^{2/} Excludes "Mellorine-type" desserts and other minor frozen dairy products.

DAIRY PRODUCTS: Net whole milk equivalents used in manufactured dairy products:
total and percentage by major products, United States, 1986-97

Year	Total	Butter	All whole milk and part skim cheese	Evaporated, dry and condensed milk	Ice cream and other frozen products	Other milk products	Total
Million pounds							
Percent							
1986	83,226	33	46	4	16	1	100
1987	81,945	31	48	4	16	1	100
1988	84,775	32	47	4	15	2	100
1989	84,380	32	48	3	16	1	100
1990	88,608	31	50	3	15	1	100
1991	88,460	31	49	3	16	1	100
1992	92,208	31	50	4	14	1	100
1993	90,691	30	51	3	15	1	100
1994	92,491	29	52	3	15	1	100
1995	92,795	28	53	3	15	1	100
1996	91,584	27	54	3	15	1	100
1997	92,970	25	55	3	16	1	100

DAIRY PRODUCTS: Annual per capita consumption, United States, 1973-1996

Year	Fluid milk and cream ^{1/}	Cheese ^{2/}	Butter	Ice cream (product weight)	Other Frozen dairy products ^{3/}	All dairy products milk equivalent milkfat basis
Pounds						
1973	269	13.5	4.8	17.5	10.4	554.8
1974	260	14.4	4.5	17.5	10.1	535.0
1975	261	14.3	4.7	18.6	10.1	539.1
1976	260	15.5	4.3	18.0	9.5	539.7
1977	258	16.0	4.3	17.6	9.9	540.2
1978	254	16.8	4.4	17.6	9.8	544.3
1979	251	17.2	4.5	17.3	9.3	548.2
1980	246	17.5	4.5	17.5	8.8	543.2
1981	242	18.2	4.2	17.4	9.2	540.6
1982	236	19.9	4.3	17.6	8.8	554.6
1983	236	20.6	4.9	18.1	9.0	572.9
1984	238	21.5	4.9	18.2	9.1	581.9
1985	241	22.5	4.9	18.1	9.7	593.7
1986	240	23.1	4.6	18.4	9.5	591.5
1987	238	24.1	4.7	18.4	9.8	601.2
1988	234	23.7	4.5	17.3	10.5	582.5
1989	236	23.8	4.4	16.1	12.6	563.8
1990	233	24.6	4.4	15.8	12.6	568.5
1991	233	25.0	4.4	16.3	12.9	565.7
1992	231	26.0	4.4	16.3	12.7	565.9
1993	227	26.2	4.7	16.1	13.2	574.0
1994	226	26.8	4.8	16.1	13.9	585.8
1995	223	27.3	4.5	15.7	13.7	584.4
1996	224	27.7	4.3	15.9	12.8	575.8

^{1/} Whole milk equivalent. ^{2/} Whole and part skim milk cheese; excludes cottage, pot, and baker's cheese. ^{3/} Does not include ice cream.

TOTAL CATTLE AND CALVES: Inventory by county, January 1, 1993-98, county rank 1998, Florida

County	Number of head ^{1/}						Rank 1998
	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	
Alachua	50,000	53,000	54,000	53,000	51,000	48,000	13
Baker	6,500	6,000	6,500	6,000	6,000	5,500	56
Bay	900	900	1,000	1,000			
Bradford	9,500	10,000	10,000	11,000	11,000	10,000	40*
Brevard	36,000	36,000	36,000	35,000	32,000	30,000	21*
Broward	20,000	22,000	21,000	20,000	20,000	16,000	30*
Calhoun	7,000	7,000	7,000	6,500	6,000	5,000	57*
Charlotte	31,000	33,000	32,000	30,000	28,000	27,000	23
Citrus	10,000	9,500	9,500	10,000	9,500	10,000	40*
Clay	13,500	13,000	13,000	14,000	14,500	14,000	33*
Collier	14,000	14,000	14,500	15,000	13,000	10,000	40*
Columbia	17,000	16,000	17,000	16,000	18,000	21,000	27
Dade	4,000	5,500	5,000	5,000	5,500	5,000	57*
DeSoto	75,000	83,000	86,000	85,000	85,000	85,000	7
Dixie	3,500	4,500	4,500	3,500	4,000	5,000	57*
Duval	12,000	13,500	14,000	14,500	14,000	14,000	33*
Escambia	9,000	8,500	9,000	8,000	8,000	8,500	47
Flagler	7,500	7,500	7,500	7,000	6,500	6,000	51*
Gadsden	6,000	6,000	6,500	6,000	6,000	6,000	51*
Gilchrist	27,000	31,000	32,000	30,000	32,000	33,000	19*
Glades	66,000	72,000	76,000	77,000	75,000	72,000	8
Hamilton	9,000	9,000	9,500	10,000	9,000	9,500	44
Hardee	96,000	97,000	96,000	92,000	91,000	90,000	6
Hendry	104,000	107,000	109,000	112,000	105,000	100,000	3
Hernando	21,000	24,000	24,000	26,000	24,000	19,000	28*
Highlands	115,000	118,000	120,000	123,000	123,000	117,000	2
Hillsborough	72,000	75,000	74,000	76,000	74,000	68,000	9*
Holmes	18,000	16,000	17,000	14,500	14,000	16,000	30*
Indian River	23,000	23,000	23,000	25,000	25,000	22,000	26
Jackson	36,000	37,000	38,000	38,000	36,000	34,000	18
Jefferson	17,000	16,000	16,500	16,000	16,000	13,000	37
Lafayette	22,000	24,000	26,500	26,000	24,000	24,000	25
Lake	26,000	27,500	29,500	28,000	32,000	33,000	19*
Lee	14,000	15,000	15,000	15,000	15,000	14,000	33*
Leon	8,000	7,000	8,500	7,000	7,500	7,000	49*
Levy	38,000	39,000	40,500	42,000	43,000	45,000	14
Liberty	2,000	2,000	2,000	2,000	2,000	1,500	61*
Madison	18,000	18,000	19,000	18,000	17,000	19,000	28*
Manatee	73,000	72,000	72,500	74,000	74,000	68,000	9*
Marion	53,000	55,000	56,500	56,000	54,000	51,000	11
Martin	29,000	35,000	36,000	38,000	35,000	30,000	21*
Nassau	14,000	13,500	14,000	12,000	11,000	9,000	45*
Okaloosa	7,500	7,000	7,000	7,500	7,000	6,000	51*
Okeechobee	167,000	169,000	170,000	165,000	161,000	155,000	1
Orange	16,000	17,000	17,000	17,000	16,000	15,000	32
Osceola	104,000	105,000	104,000	101,000	99,000	98,000	4
Palm Beach	13,000	11,500	12,000	10,000	8,500	6,000	51*
Pasco	44,500	42,000	43,000	44,000	43,000	41,000	15
Polk	108,000	107,000	110,000	106,000	104,000	95,000	5
Putnam	9,000	8,500	9,000	8,500	9,000	10,000	40*
St. Johns	5,000	5,000	5,500	4,500	5,000	5,000	57*
St. Lucie	30,000	33,000	32,000	30,000	32,000	35,000	17
Santa Rosa	7,500	7,000	7,000	6,500	6,000	7,500	48
Sarasota	25,000	25,000	28,000	26,000	27,000	26,000	24
Seminole	10,000	10,000	10,500	8,000	7,500	7,000	49*
Sumter	55,000	54,000	55,000	55,000	54,000	50,000	12
Suwannee	37,000	39,000	41,500	39,000	38,000	37,000	16
Taylor	8,000	7,500	7,000	7,000	7,000	6,000	51*
Union	11,000	11,500	12,500	12,000	12,000	11,000	39
Volusia	16,000	16,500	16,500	16,000	14,000	14,000	33*
Wakulla					1,000	1,500	61*
Walton	10,500	9,500	10,500	11,000	11,000	12,000	38
Washington	11,000	11,500	11,000	10,000	9,500	9,000	45*
Other ^{2/}	1,600	1,600	2,000	2,000	2,000	2,000	
Total	1,930,000	1,980,000	2,020,000	1,990,000	1,950,000	1,870,000	

*Two or more counties with similar ranking. ^{1/} All classes, for both Beef and Dairy. ^{2/} Other counties include Bay, Franklin, Gulf, Monroe, Pinellas, and Wakulla.

BEEF COWS: Inventory by county, January 1, 1993-98, county rank 1998, Florida

County	Number of head ^{1/}						Rank 1998
	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	
Alachua	29,000	29,000	30,000	29,000	27,000	27,000	12*
Baker	2,500	2,500	2,500	2,000	2,000	2,000	59*
Bay	600	600	500	500	^{2/}		37*
Bradford	4,500	6,000	6,000	6,500	6,000	6,000	20*
Brevard	15,500	18,000	18,000	17,000	15,000	16,000	41*
Broward	12,500	8,000	8,000	8,000	8,000	5,000	57*
Calhoun	3,000	3,000	3,000	3,500	3,000	2,500	34*
Charlotte	21,000	22,000	21,500	20,500	19,000	18,000	34*
Citrus	5,500	5,000	5,500	5,500	5,000	7,000	53*
Clay	2,500	2,000	2,000	1,500	2,000	3,000	34*
Collier	8,000	9,000	9,500	8,500	7,000	7,000	41*
Columbia	10,500	11,000	12,000	11,000	11,000	13,000	24*
Dade	2,000	2,000	2,000	2,500	2,500	3,000	53*
DeSoto	46,000	48,500	53,000	51,000	49,000	48,000	7
Dixie	1,500	2,000	2,000	1,500	1,500	2,000	59*
Duval	5,000	6,000	5,500	5,000	5,000	4,000	46*
Escambia	3,000	3,000	3,000	3,000	2,500	3,500	49*
Flagler	4,500	5,500	5,500	5,000	5,000	5,000	41*
Gadsden	4,000	4,000	4,500	4,500	4,500	5,000	41*
Gilchrist	6,000	7,000	7,000	7,000	8,000	9,000	29*
Glades	42,000	45,000	48,500	48,000	45,000	38,000	8
Hamilton	4,500	6,000	6,500	7,000	6,000	6,000	37*
Hardee	55,000	56,000	57,000	54,000	51,000	51,000	6
Hendry	70,000	75,000	74,000	72,000	65,000	56,000	5
Hernando	12,500	14,000	14,000	15,000	13,000	10,000	28
Highlands	68,000	70,000	73,000	71,000	71,000	68,000	2
Hillsborough	36,000	35,000	35,000	37,000	35,000	35,000	9*
Holmes	8,000	8,000	8,500	7,500	7,000	8,000	31*
Indian River	13,000	13,000	12,500	12,500	13,000	13,000	24*
Jackson	15,500	16,000	16,500	17,000	15,000	16,000	20*
Jefferson	6,500	8,000	8,500	9,500	9,000	7,000	34*
Lafayette	3,500	4,000	4,000	4,500	4,000	4,000	46*
Lake	14,000	16,000	16,500	17,000	16,000	18,000	17*
Lee	10,000	10,000	10,500	10,000	9,000	9,000	29*
Leon	5,500	5,000	5,000	4,000	4,000	2,500	57*
Levy	20,000	20,000	21,000	23,000	23,000	23,000	14
Liberty	800	800	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	61*
Madison	9,000	10,000	11,000	11,000	10,000	11,000	26*
Manatee	39,000	40,000	41,000	44,000	43,000	35,000	9*
Marion	31,000	33,000	34,000	33,000	30,000	27,000	12*
Martin	18,500	22,000	23,000	23,000	21,000	16,000	20*
Nassau	5,000	5,000	5,000	4,000	4,000	3,500	49*
Okaloosa	3,500	4,000	4,000	4,000	3,500	3,000	53*
Okeechobee	62,000	65,000	68,000	64,000	61,000	65,000	3
Orange	10,500	11,000	11,000	12,000	11,000	11,000	26*
Osceola	68,000	70,000	70,000	68,000	66,000	70,000	1
Palm Beach	8,000	5,000	5,500	5,000	4,500	3,000	53*
Pasco	24,500	25,000	27,000	27,500	25,000	22,000	15*
Polk	68,000	65,000	70,000	68,000	65,000	58,000	4
Putnam	5,500	5,000	5,500	5,500	6,000	6,000	37*
St. Johns	3,500	3,000	3,000	3,000	3,500	3,500	49*
St. Lucie	16,500	17,000	17,500	17,000	18,000	22,000	15*
Santa Rosa	4,500	4,500	4,500	4,000	4,000	4,000	46*
Sarasota	15,000	15,000	16,000	15,000	15,000	16,000	20*
Seminole	6,500	6,500	7,000	6,000	5,500	5,500	40
Sumter	35,000	35,000	36,500	34,000	33,000	29,000	11
Suwannee	18,000	20,000	20,000	18,000	17,000	17,000	19
Taylor	6,500	6,000	6,000	5,500	5,500	3,500	49*
Union	7,500	8,000	8,500	8,500	9,000	8,000	31*
Volusia	10,500	11,000	11,500	11,000	10,000	8,000	31*
Wakulla	^{2/}		^{2/}		500	1,000	61*
Walton	6,000	5,000	5,000	4,500	5,000	5,000	41*
Washington	5,000	5,000	5,000	5,000	5,000	4,500	45
Other ^{2/}	1,100	1,100	1,500	1,500	1,000	1,000	
Total	1,060,000	1,093,000	1,130,000	1,105,000	1,052,000	1,010,000	

* Two or more counties with similar ranking. ^{1/} Beef production brood cows only, which have calved at least once. ^{2/} Other counties include Bay, Franklin, Gulf, Monroe, Pinellas, and Wakulla.

CATTLE AND CALVES: Number on farms by classes, Florida
January 1, 1989-98 and United States July 1, 1989-97

Year	Cattle kept for milk			Beef cattle and all calves								Total cattle and calves ⁴									
	Milk cows ¹	Heifers 500 lbs and over ²	Total	Beef cows ¹	500 pounds and over				Calves under 500 pounds ³	Total											
					Bulls ³	Replacement heifers	Other heifers	Steers													
1,000 head																					
FLORIDA																					
January 1																					
1989	182	38	220	1,068	67	125	10	20	400	1,690	1,910										
1990	182	35	217	1,058	65	115	15	30	390	1,673	1,890										
1991	185	30	215	1,045	65	145	20	25	355	1,655	1,870										
1992	179	30	209	1,061	65	145	10	20	410	1,711	1,920										
1993	180	35	215	1,060	70	155	20	20	390	1,715	1,930										
1994	177	35	212	1,093	73	165	27	20	390	1,768	1,980										
1995	170	40	210	1,130	75	165	25	25	390	1,810	2,020										
1996	155	40	195	1,105	70	155	20	25	420	1,795	1,990										
1997	158	40	198	1,052	70	155	25	40	410	1,752	1,950										
1998	160	40	200	1,010	65	145	25	40	385	1,670	1,870										
UNITED STATES																					
January 1																					
1989	10,137	4,117	14,254	32,488	2,150	5,325	7,631	15,431	19,461	82,486	96,740										
1990	10,015	4,171	14,186	32,454	2,160	5,283	7,803	15,512	18,418	81,630	95,816										
1991	9,966	4,093	14,059	32,520	2,196	5,443	8,102	15,967	18,107	82,335	96,393										
1992	9,728	4,131	13,859	33,007	2,239	5,643	8,048	16,424	18,336	83,697	97,556										
1993	9,658	4,176	13,834	33,365	2,278	6,092	8,550	16,940	18,117	85,342	99,176										
1994	9,528	4,144	13,672	34,650	2,307	6,365	9,068	17,042	17,884	87,316	100,988										
1995	9,487	4,141	13,628	35,156	2,390	6,475	9,275	17,463	18,369	89,128	102,755										
1996	9,416	4,104	13,520	35,228	2,392	6,179	9,949	17,732	18,488	89,968	103,487										
1997	9,309	4,057	13,366	34,271	2,339	6,056	10,199	17,320	17,909	88,094	101,460										
1998	9,191	3,982	13,173	33,683	2,266	5,745	10,018	17,197	17,418	86,327	99,500										
July 1																					
1989	10,000	4,400	14,400	33,000	2,200	4,800	7,000	14,100	29,900	91,000	105,400										
1990	10,000	4,100	14,100	32,900	2,200	5,000	6,900	14,100	29,400	90,500	104,600										
1991	9,800	4,100	13,900	33,400	2,200	5,200	7,200	14,600	29,600	92,200	106,100										
1992	9,700	4,100	13,800	33,900	2,200	5,600	7,000	14,800	29,900	93,400	107,200										
1993	9,700	4,000	13,700	34,900	2,200	5,700	7,300	14,900	30,300	95,300	109,000										
1994	9,500	4,000	13,500	35,600	2,300	5,900	7,500	15,200	31,300	97,800	111,300										
1995	9,500	3,900	13,400	36,100	2,400	5,700	8,000	15,400	32,000	99,600	113,000										
1996	9,400	3,700	13,100	35,600	2,400	5,500	8,100	15,100	31,700	98,400	111,500										
1997	9,300	3,600	12,900	34,700	2,300	5,300	8,200	14,600	30,800	95,900	108,800										

¹ Cows and heifers that have calved. ² Milk replacement heifers which have not calved. ³ Includes small number for dairy use. ⁴ May not add due to rounding.

CATTLE AND CALVES: Inventory numbers, calf crop and disposition, 1989-97

Year	On hand January 1		Calf crop	Inshipments	Marketings ^{2/}			Farm ^{3/} slaughter cattle and calves	Deaths cattle and calves
	All cattle and calves	All cows ^{1/}			Total	Cattle	Calves		

1,000 head

FLORIDA

1989	1,910	1,250	990	59	1,007	237	770	2	60
1990	1,890	1,240	990	65	1,027	247	780	2	61
1991	1,870	1,230	990	52	933	200	733	2	57
1992	1,920	1,240	1,020	52	980	220	760	2	60
1993	1,930	1,240	1,040	70	990	220	770	2	68
1994	1,980	1,270	1,060	67	1,014	228	786	2	68
1995	2,020	1,300	1,040	63	1,057	242	815	2	74
1996	1,990	1,260	1,020	55	1,033	240	793	2	80
1997	1,950	1,210	980	30	1,022	241	781	2	66

UNITED STATES

1989	96,740	42,625	38,817	21,679	56,818	46,642	10,176	241	4,361
1990	95,816	42,469	38,613	23,278	56,744	46,766	9,978	244	4,327
1991	96,393	42,485	38,583	22,533	55,466	45,921	9,545	242	4,247
1992	97,556	42,735	38,933	22,492	55,197	45,632	9,565	242	4,366
1993	99,176	43,023	39,448	22,920	55,701	46,022	9,679	226	4,630
1994	100,988	44,178	40,059	22,272	56,084	46,588	9,496	226	4,254
1995	102,755	44,643	40,211	23,149	58,021	48,432	9,589	226	4,382
1996	103,487	44,644	39,776	21,924	58,930	48,792	10,138	221	4,577
1997	101,460	43,580	38,718	23,849	59,624	49,607	10,017	218	4,684

^{1/} Cows and heifers that have calved. ^{2/} Includes custom slaughter for use on farms where produced and State outshipments, but excludes interfarms sales within States. ^{3/} Excludes custom slaughter for farmers at commercial establishments.

CATTLE AND CALVES: Average price per 100 pounds received by farmers, Florida, 1987-97

Year	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Annual average
Dollars													
BEEF CATTLE													
1987	41.90	44.80	47.20	46.80	46.60	48.10	49.10	50.90	52.40	47.10	48.30	49.50	47.60
1988	50.50	53.60	52.90	53.70	51.90	49.00	54.40	55.40	53.00	53.50	50.20	51.00	52.60
1989	54.60	58.80	54.70	53.50	52.30	56.80	59.60	60.20	56.50	55.00	54.90	54.60	56.00
1990	56.80	59.20	58.60	56.10	58.70	61.80	62.40	63.30	62.30	58.00	56.80	57.80	59.50
1991	60.10	64.90	62.90	59.80	60.50	59.70	60.80	59.50	57.80	56.10	53.40	51.60	59.10
1992	53.10	59.40	59.00	58.60	54.10	54.90	59.00	62.90	56.20	53.50	52.90	51.70	56.60
1993	60.10	58.30	57.10	55.00	60.80	62.50	62.10	64.60	61.10	59.10	53.20	50.70	58.80
1994	57.30	55.90	55.20	56.90	54.70	51.60	52.70	56.80	52.30	47.30	46.10	49.70	53.20
1995	53.30	52.60	51.60	46.00	44.00	44.50	42.70	44.00	40.70	39.40	37.60	37.40	44.30
1996	34.80	34.90	34.70	31.40	31.50	31.50	32.70	35.30	33.70	33.20	32.70	33.10	33.40
1997	34.90	40.10	41.60	42.20	45.10	41.60	46.50	44.40	43.30	41.80	40.80	44.20	42.20
STEERS AND HEIFERS													
1987	53.30	57.90	58.80	60.30	61.00	63.60	66.10	68.40	70.80	62.80	65.80	65.50	62.70
1988	67.90	71.40	71.70	71.00	70.00	66.10	72.20	73.00	71.20	70.40	69.50	71.00	70.70
1989	72.10	75.40	73.40	70.40	69.00	77.20	79.00	79.90	75.00	74.10	72.90	73.70	74.80
1990	77.10	78.10	80.00	79.00	80.40	78.70	81.10	79.80	78.50	76.20	77.20	80.30	78.80
1991	81.00	83.10	82.30	85.90	82.30	80.20	82.60	78.90	79.20	75.30	74.10	73.70	80.10
1992	71.50	76.00	76.30	76.00	72.70	74.60	76.80	76.50	72.50	70.00	69.80	71.50	74.00
1993	75.40	76.50	78.20	78.80	79.60	83.60	85.30	84.40	81.90	80.20	77.00	75.60	80.10
1994	76.50	74.60	74.90	74.60	68.40	68.60	70.40	71.20	66.60	62.50	65.10	66.90	69.80
1995	68.80	65.30	61.90	58.50	55.80	57.30	55.60	57.00	54.20	51.40	49.30	48.60	57.20
1996	45.80	46.30	45.60	41.50	39.70	44.00	46.30	48.10	51.30	49.00	48.00	46.60	47.20
1997	54.00	60.90	64.30	67.00	69.90	73.00	78.30	74.80	71.70	66.60	66.10	67.20	67.50
COWS ¹¹													
1987	38.10	39.80	43.30	43.10	42.70	44.60	44.40	43.20	43.00	42.70	42.80	45.30	42.70
1988	46.80	49.60	49.20	50.40	48.20	46.00	47.60	48.40	45.80	46.40	45.40	47.00	47.80
1989	49.30	51.90	49.20	48.40	47.80	50.20	50.90	50.00	48.90	47.80	48.70	49.50	49.30
1990	52.40	55.80	53.60	52.30	54.00	53.70	52.30	53.40	52.00	40.30	49.70	50.20	52.40
1991	50.40	52.80	54.30	52.00	53.20	51.90	49.40	48.90	47.90	45.90	45.30	46.00	50.00
1992	45.90	47.70	48.50	47.50	47.60	46.40	45.50	45.80	43.70	43.60	42.90	44.30	45.60
1993	47.50	52.90	48.00	46.20	47.70	47.80	48.40	47.70	44.80	42.60	42.50	42.80	46.80
1994	43.90	45.80	46.80	46.50	45.90	43.30	43.10	41.70	39.70	37.10	37.90	37.80	42.70
1995	40.00	42.20	41.60	38.00	36.40	36.30	33.70	33.90	30.90	30.40	29.80	29.80	35.40
1996	32.00	33.30	32.40	30.10	30.70	29.60	28.20	29.80	26.90	26.80	27.00	28.30	29.70
1997	30.10	33.10	36.90	36.80	37.30	35.60	38.00	35.80	32.80	32.10	31.00	33.00	34.10
CALVES													
1987	63.30	70.40	73.50	76.30	78.00	80.70	83.70	84.70	87.30	80.80	79.30	82.70	79.20
1988	87.90	97.80	95.40	97.90	96.60	86.90	93.30	92.40	89.70	88.80	87.20	91.50	91.80
1989	93.60	98.80	100.20	91.90	92.80	101.00	98.10	99.00	96.00	90.80	87.10	90.20	94.80
1990	91.30	97.10	102.00	104.00	102.00	100.00	97.80	101.00	95.20	93.00	94.50	101.00	97.80
1991	102.00	110.00	110.00	115.00	112.00	111.00	107.00	101.00	101.00	96.40	92.90	87.90	103.00
1992	89.00	96.40	97.10	96.00	90.20	89.60	89.70	93.70	88.30	81.90	83.00	83.30	89.70
1993	91.90	94.80	98.10	98.60	97.30	95.40	96.70	92.50	91.60	92.40	90.50	88.10	94.20
1994	92.10	95.70	98.20	95.50	89.70	87.00	82.70	82.60	79.30	76.70	82.40	83.60	84.60
1995	85.70	83.20	79.40	78.40	72.80	73.20	69.10	67.20	64.10	60.70	58.70	59.00	70.00
1996	54.50	53.90	53.50	48.10	46.30	49.40	53.80	56.50	58.00	56.30	55.20	56.10	54.60
1997	66.70	77.50	83.70	88.30	92.70	91.00	94.00	91.50	87.70	82.40	80.40	83.60	81.20

¹¹ Beef cows sold for slaughter and herd replacement, and cull dairy cows sold for slaughter.

CATTLE AND CALVES: Average price per 100 pounds received by farmers, U.S., 1987-97

Year	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Annual average
Dollars													
BEEF CATTLE													
1987	56.40	58.80	59.30	62.60	63.00	62.50	61.10	61.90	63.70	62.90	62.00	62.20	61.10
1988	65.40	67.40	68.30	69.00	69.30	65.00	63.20	65.90	67.20	67.00	66.70	67.20	66.60
1989	70.60	71.60	72.00	70.10	68.80	67.60	68.00	69.70	68.20	68.70	69.80	71.00	69.50
1990	73.60	74.60	74.30	74.70	74.60	74.20	73.60	76.00	75.00	75.50	75.30	76.10	74.60
1991	76.60	77.00	78.50	78.00	75.90	73.60	71.60	68.80	68.70	70.40	67.90	67.40	72.70
1992	68.90	72.50	72.80	72.60	71.90	70.20	70.60	71.80	71.80	70.20	70.20	70.80	71.30
1993	75.10	75.80	77.20	77.30	77.10	74.50	72.50	72.70	71.40	69.10	69.30	68.50	72.60
1994	69.90	70.10	72.30	72.00	67.20	62.70	62.90	65.90	63.50	62.90	64.40	64.40	66.70
1995	67.80	68.80	66.90	63.30	60.80	60.90	59.50	59.40	59.10	58.80	60.70	60.60	61.80
1996	59.00	57.90	56.80	54.90	54.70	56.40	59.10	61.30	63.80	63.30	63.40	60.70	58.70
1997	61.40	61.90	64.80	64.80	65.10	62.30	62.80	63.90	63.60	63.30	63.30	62.90	63.10
STEERS AND HEIFERS													
1987	59.70	62.40	62.70	66.60	67.40	67.20	65.40	65.90	67.90	67.40	66.90	66.60	65.30
1988	69.10	71.40	72.50	73.40	73.80	70.40	67.30	69.90	71.70	72.60	73.10	73.10	71.40
1989	76.00	75.50	77.10	75.30	74.00	71.90	71.70	73.90	71.90	73.50	75.80	75.90	74.30
1990	78.70	78.50	78.00	79.00	78.30	77.40	76.60	79.10	78.80	80.20	81.20	81.30	78.80
1991	81.80	81.10	82.50	82.00	79.50	76.80	74.70	71.30	71.60	74.30	72.40	71.50	76.60
1992	72.60	76.20	76.40	76.50	75.30	73.60	73.90	74.70	75.50	76.40	75.60	76.30	75.30
1993	78.70	79.50	81.40	81.70	80.80	77.60	75.10	75.20	74.50	72.40	72.90	72.00	76.80
1994	73.00	73.10	75.40	75.40	69.70	64.70	65.00	68.30	66.10	66.10	68.40	68.00	69.40
1995	71.40	72.10	70.30	66.60	63.60	63.30	61.90	61.70	62.00	62.30	65.20	64.70	65.10
1996	62.60	61.10	60.20	58.10	57.60	59.60	62.10	64.30	67.90	68.10	68.70	65.50	62.50
1997	65.20	65.20	67.90	67.90	68.30	64.90	65.40	66.60	67.00	67.30	68.00	66.80	66.80
COWS ^{1/}													
1987	39.00	41.70	43.30	43.30	43.10	43.60	43.40	43.80	45.40	43.70	43.00	45.10	43.20
1988	46.40	48.70	48.90	49.40	47.90	42.80	44.80	46.30	46.10	44.60	44.60	45.70	46.30
1989	47.50	49.80	47.90	47.10	47.10	47.70	48.30	49.00	49.60	47.20	46.80	49.30	48.00
1990	50.00	52.40	52.90	52.70	53.50	53.80	52.80	53.50	52.20	49.80	47.90	49.70	51.50
1991	49.00	51.30	52.50	52.80	53.50	52.80	50.50	49.60	48.90	47.30	45.00	45.80	49.80
1992	46.60	49.30	49.40	48.80	49.00	48.20	48.40	48.30	47.00	45.40	44.60	45.80	47.40
1993	47.80	49.20	48.30	48.50	49.80	50.20	49.90	48.90	47.10	45.10	44.10	44.00	47.60
1994	45.50	47.00	47.40	47.20	45.90	43.60	43.80	43.10	41.50	38.40	37.00	37.40	43.00
1995	38.70	41.50	39.90	38.00	36.80	38.20	35.90	35.80	33.90	32.20	29.60	30.40	35.70
1996	32.00	32.10	31.40	29.40	30.40	30.60	31.00	31.80	30.80	30.30	28.00	28.30	30.50
1997	30.00	33.30	36.90	38.20	38.20	37.50	38.20	36.40	34.40	33.10	31.90	33.00	34.80
CALVES													
1987	66.40	70.60	72.50	75.10	77.40	78.80	80.30	82.30	85.90	81.40	82.90	83.00	78.50
1988	88.20	92.60	93.50	93.20	93.40	84.90	87.70	91.00	89.50	87.80	87.80	88.60	89.20
1989	92.80	95.90	94.00	90.40	91.10	94.10	94.60	94.20	91.10	88.10	86.70	89.10	90.80
1990	90.80	95.80	98.80	100.00	101.00	98.10	95.90	98.90	95.40	92.80	93.80	96.80	95.60
1991	98.00	104.00	106.00	109.00	107.00	106.00	103.00	98.30	96.20	93.90	90.20	87.60	98.00
1992	88.30	92.80	94.10	91.90	89.60	88.50	90.10	90.40	87.40	86.00	86.50	87.00	89.00
1993	94.70	96.00	98.60	99.60	99.20	99.10	96.90	95.10	93.50	93.90	91.60	92.80	91.20
1994	93.90	94.90	97.60	95.80	89.40	84.80	83.80	84.40	80.00	78.20	81.00	81.90	87.20
1995	85.00	86.90	84.40	81.80	77.00	76.90	72.00	70.90	68.50	66.20	64.10	63.30	73.10
1996	60.50	60.20	59.40	55.10	54.40	55.10	56.80	59.30	61.00	60.10	61.20	61.80	58.40
1997	68.10	74.90	80.00	82.20	84.30	85.40	86.90	88.00	86.90	84.30	82.90	83.30	78.90

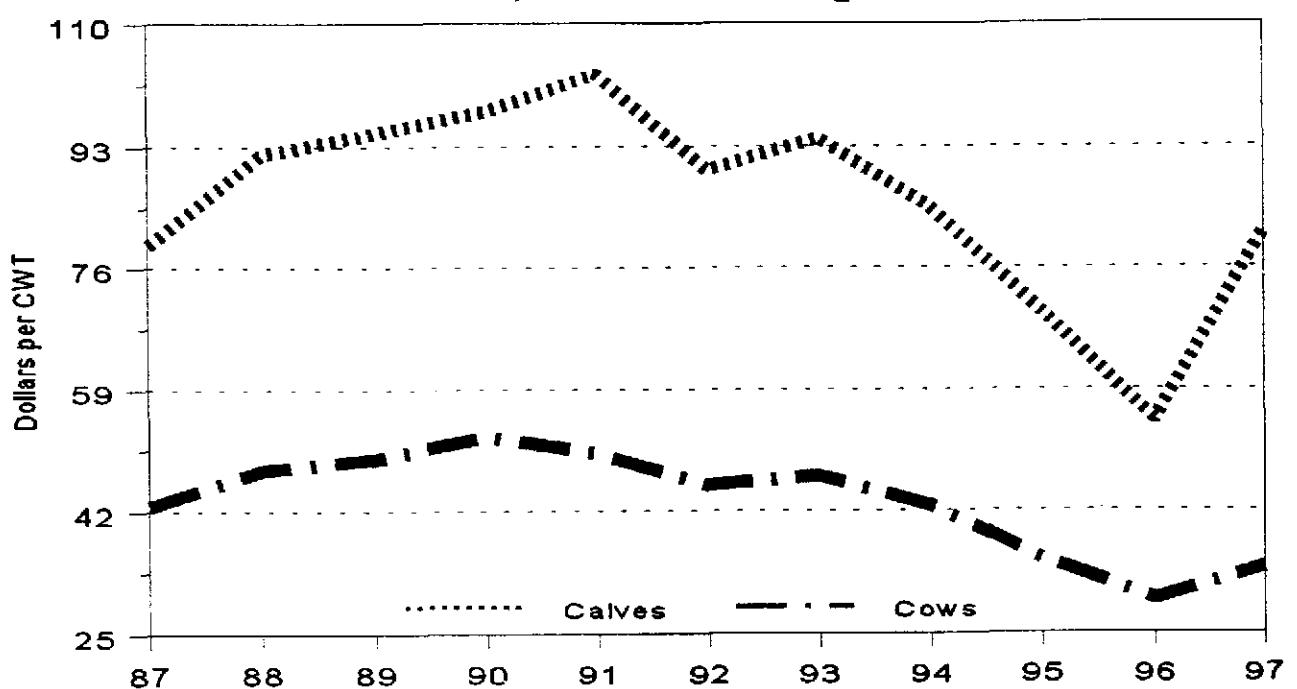
^{1/} Beef cows sold for slaughter and herd replacement, and cull dairy cows sold for slaughter.

CATTLE AND CALVES: Marketings, cash receipts, income and slaughter, 1988-97

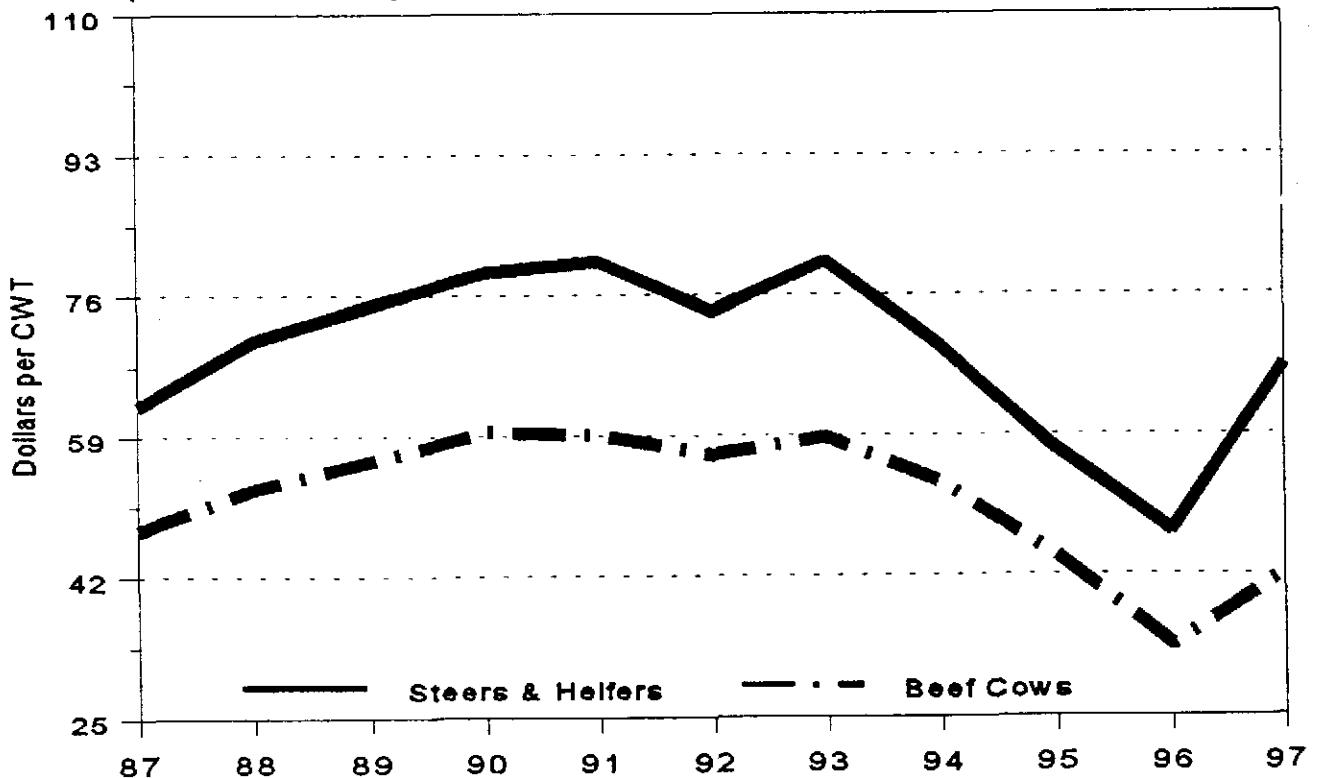
Year	Marketings ^{1/}	Price per 100 pounds		Cash receipts ^{2/}	Gross income ^{3/}	Commercial slaughter			Average live- weight	Total live- weight			
		Cattle	Calves			Cattle	Calves	Total					
1,000 lbs.		Dollars		1,000 dollars		1,000 head			Pounds				
FLORIDA													
1988	522,450	52.60	91.80	386,352	389,525	173.5	113.0	286.5	734	210			
1989	456,350	56.00	94.80	359,986	362,394	171.6	102.2	273.8	734	201			
1990	470,650	59.50	97.80	383,791	385,915	144.3	74.7	219.0	740	162			
1991	424,500	59.10	103.00	363,351	365,499	73.4	28.9	102.3	773	79			
1992	457,950	56.60	89.70	349,447	351,445	4/	4/	4/	4/	4/			
1993	454,450	58.80	94.20	362,495	364,577	4/	4/	4/	4/	4/			
1994	468,900	53.20	84.60	335,836	337,734	4/	4/	4/	4/	4/			
1995	488,900	44.30	70.00	289,802	291,324	4/	4/	4/	4/	4/			
1996	479,500	33.40	54.60	218,919	220,178	4/	4/	4/	4/	4/			
1997	489,000	42.20	81.20	312,828	314,219	4/	4/	4/	4/	4/			
UNITED STATES													
1988	54,738,478	66.60	89.20	36,854,804	37,336,523	35,078.9	2,505.8	37,584.7	1,063	39,940			
1989	52,127,572	69.50	90.80	36,429,167	36,876,588	33,917.2	2,172.2	36,089.4	1,082	39,042			
1990	52,324,539	74.60	95.60	39,191,819	39,641,560	33,242.2	1,789.6	35,031.8	1,092	38,266			
1991	52,527,268	72.70	98.00	38,696,618	39,117,953	32,689.6	1,436.4	34,126.0	1,129	38,526			
1992	52,273,573	71.30	89.00	37,272,292	37,680,461	32,873.7	1,371.2	34,244.9	1,137	38,933			
1993	53,030,343	72.60	91.20	39,361,709	39,749,521	33,324.4	1,194.6	34,519.0	1,134	39,149			
1994	54,092,555	66.70	87.20	36,394,806	36,744,394	34,196.5	1,268.0	35,464.5	1,160	41,140			
1995	56,296,036	61.80	73.10	34,004,481	34,309,704	35,639.3	1,430.2	37,069.5	1,152	42,704			
1996	56,172,016	58.70	58.40	31,103,293	31,376,515	36,583.4	1,768.2	38,351.6	1,169	42,763			
1997	57,158,530	63.10	78.90	36,094,571	36,414,317	36,317.1	1,575.0	37,892.1	1,173	42,605			

^{1/} Excludes custom slaughter for use on farms where produced and interfarms sales within States. ^{2/} Receipts from marketings and sales of farm slaughter. ^{3/} Cash receipts plus the value of home consumption. ^{4/} Data not published to avoid disclosing individual operation.

**Average Annual Prices for Cattle and Calves Received by
Florida Farmers, Per Hundredweight, 1987-1997**



**Average Annual Beef Cow, and Steer and Heifer Prices
per Hundreweight Received by Florida Farmers, 1987-1997**



**CATTLE: Average price per 100 pounds by class, grade, month,
13 Florida livestock auctions, 1997**

Class and grade	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun
Dollars						
SLAUGHTER CATTLE:						
Cows:						
Utility-Breaker	29.81	32.84	39.04	37.56	38.65	38.38
Utility-Boner	32.40	33.77	--	37.58	37.86	37.29
Cutter	30.74	34.41	37.56	35.58	38.33	31.27
Canner	21.81	24.43	28.49	29.57	29.37	--
All	30.13	33.06	36.87	36.83	37.35	36.41
Bulls:						
Over 1,500 lbs.	40.40	43.69	48.37	48.01	48.73	47.03
Under 1,500 lbs.	36.43	39.44	44.03	43.38	45.22	44.41
All	38.09	40.94	46.06	45.18	46.29	45.38
STOCKER AND SLAUGHTER:						
All cattle and calves	44.55	51.20	52.49	54.91	56.15	57.83
Steers, heifers, and cows	35.09	40.12	41.49	42.29	42.57	42.45
All calves	59.68	69.59	75.70	79.75	83.89	84.64

Class and grade	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Annual average
Dollars							

SLAUGHTER CATTLE:

Cows:

Utility-Breaker
Utility-Boner
Cutter
Canner
All

Bulls:

Over 1,500 lbs.
Under 1,500 lbs
All

Information for this table is not available for 1997 but
will be available in 1998.

STOCKER AND SLAUGHTER

All cattle
and calves
Steers, heifers,
and cows

All calves

**STOCKER STEERS AND HEIFERS: Average price per 100 pounds by grade, month,
and annual average, 13 Florida livestock auctions, 1997**

Grade	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun
Dollars						
Steers:						
Medium #1	--	--	--	--	--	--
Large #1	60.65	65.64	70.22	71.07	74.44	79.38
Medium #2	55.03	59.69	64.70	66.04	71.06	71.16
Brahman #2	46.69	50.00	61.86	66.00	64.37	--
All	58.38	62.78	6824	69.20	73.56	75.33
Heifers:						
Medium #1	--	67.93	--	--	--	--
Large #1	52.06	58.81	62.99	65.89	67.82	70.49
Medium #2	42.42	51.97	57.66	60.59	62.18	62.28
Brahman #2	--	--	--	--	--	--
All	49.66	60.05	61.59	64.49	66.10	68.48

Grade	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Annual average
Dollars							
Steers:							
Medium #1							
Large #1							
Medium #2							
Brahman #2							
All							
Information for this table is not available for 1997 but will be available in 1998.							
Heifers:							
Medium #1							
Large #1							
Medium #2							
Brahman #2							
All							

STOCKER STEER CALVES: Average price per 100 pounds by grade, month,
13 Florida livestock auctions, 1997

Grade	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May
Dollars					
Over 300 lbs:					
Medium #1	71.16	78.68	86.11	88.90	90.63
Large #1	--	--	--	--	79.11
Medium #2	58.91	69.84	74.97	78.83	81.41
Brahman #2	48.20	63.19	67.35	72.06	73.57
All	66.82	74.80	81.30	84.67	87.59
Under 300 lbs:					
Medium #1	76.17	89.27	96.97	102.30	110.67
Large #1	--	--	--	--	--
Medium #2	63.69	78.46	84.14	89.99	93.78
Brahman #2	52.27	59.46	75.06	82.03	--
All	71.31	84.77	91.44	96.27	104.60

Grade	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Annual average
Dollars							

Over 300 lbs:

Medium #1
Large #1
Medium #2
Brahman #2
All

Information for this table is not available for 1997
but will be available in 1998.

Under 300 lbs:

Medium #1
Large #1
Medium #2
Brahman #2
All

**STOCKER HEIFER CALVES: Average price per 100 pounds by grade, month,
13 Florida livestock auctions, 1997**

Grade	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May
Dollars					
Over 300 lbs:					
Medium #1	55.61	64.12	69.84	73.78	76.25
Large #1	--	--	--	--	--
Medium #2	47.78	57.64	63.60	66.25	67.69
Brahman #2	44.30	50.44	59.17	61.42	--
All	53.20	61.63	67.57	70.76	73.18
Under 300 lbs:					
Medium #1	57.68	71.96	76.96	83.50	89.29
Large #1	--	--	--	--	--
Medium #2	48.17	61.00	67.73	71.45	75.36
Brahman #2	33.30	51.39	61.29	68.67	--
All	52.88	66.77	73.05	78.18	83.94

Grade	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Annual average
Dollars							

Over 300 lbs:

Medium #1
 Large #1
 Medium #2
 Brahman #2
 All

Information for this table is not available for 1997
 but will be available in 1998.

Under 300 lbs:

Medium #1
 Large #1
 Medium #2
 Brahman #2
 All

CATTLE AND CALVES: Number sold through Florida auction markets, by areas, 1988-97

Year	All areas		Northwest and northeast Florida		Central and south Florida	
	Head	Percent of previous year	Head	Percent of all areas	Head	Percent of all areas
1988	650,909	91	238,035	37	412,874	63
1989	624,265	96	234,321	38	389,944	62
1990	641,053	103	240,822	38	400,231	62
1991	618,612	96	231,156	37	387,456	63
1992	595,331	96	228,170	38	367,161	62
1993	624,315	105	231,313	37	393,002	63
1994	582,248	93	212,881	37	369,367	63
1995	576,025	99	164,389	29	411,389	71
1996	542,613	94	212,467	39	330,146	61
1997	"		"		"	

CATTLE AND CALVES: Number sold, average price, Florida livestock auctions, 1988-97

Year	Cattle			Calves		
	Head	Percent of previous year	Average dollars per cwt	Head	Percent of previous year	Average dollars per cwt
1988	305,544	92	63.52	345,365	90	98.44
1989	308,890	101	66.80	315,375	91	96.70
1990	316,305	102	70.80	324,748	103	101.60
1991	185,584	59	59.37	433,028	133	103.19
1992	166,625	90	55.89	428,706	99	90.12
1993	193,538	116	58.24	430,777	100	94.71
1994	209,609	108	53.38	372,639	87	82.94
1995	213,837	102	41.92	362,188	97	64.71
1996	221,915	104	33.16	320,697	89	48.26
1997	"			"		

" Data for 1997 not available.

**CATTLE INSHIPMENTS AND OUTSHIPMENTS: Head shipped to and from Florida by truck, east
and south of the Suwannee River, by class, 1988-97**

Class	1988	1989	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997
INSHIPMENTS										
Slaughter										
Steers	6,805	7,399	4,513	2,954	3,735	2,117	1,808	1,259	1,222	1,332
Heifers	4,914	4,500	5,201	2,838	1,661	1,120	588	703	862	918
Cows	12,440	12,996	12,876	4,857	1,939	1,849	2,501	1,714	2,167	1,872
Calves	12,361	9,698	4,617	819	531	270	749	761	420	530
Bulls	2,140	2,266	1,620	582	201	156	214	142	221	212
Sub-total	38,660	36,859	28,827	12,050	8,067	5,512	5,860	4,579	4,892	4,864
Stocker										
Steers	2,535	2,992	3,694	2,077	1,349	2,959	2,715	3,310	1,095	5,597
Heifers	3,294	3,626	4,961	3,421	4,152	4,654	5,561	6,289	4,537	6,696
Cows	2,875	2,088	2,203	2,079	2,168	3,476	3,347	3,150	3,452	3,952
Calves	10,188	6,932	10,174	6,633	4,768	15,769	17,013	13,804	6,435	14,856
Bulls	4,389	5,327	6,069	4,759	3,997	5,293	4,117	4,588	3,885	4,683
Sub-total	23,281	20,965	27,101	18,969	16,434	32,151	32,753	31,141	19,404	35,784
Dairy										
Heifers	19,149	22,082	22,111	18,250	21,095	25,209	22,336	21,015	23,183	18,935
Cows	12,568	14,115	13,554	12,341	12,606	11,117	9,282	8,920	10,246	8,805
Calves	539	1,524	1,954	1,584	1,699	1,557	2,298	941	1,519	1,182
Bulls	698	534	525	453	433	438	370	281	350	545
Sub-total	32,954	38,255	38,144	32,628	35,833	38,321	34,286	31,157	35,298	29,467
TOTAL	94,895	96,079	94,072	63,647	60,334	75,984	72,899	66,877	59,594	70,115
OUTSHIPMENTS										
Slaughter										
Steers	1,392	1,348	1,005	680	566	529	517	801	756	1,018
Heifers	841	1,337	960	1,130	1,008	798	701	1,213	987	1,052
Cows	20,857	20,024	32,826	67,274	72,203	74,951	72,368	84,113	85,126	84,820
Calves	8,331	5,437	11,528	6,605	9,101	4,083	4,175	5,152	5,087	2,658
Bulls	1,554	1,840	3,726	6,219	7,264	6,756	6,181	6,028	6,921	8,154
Sub-total	32,975	29,986	50,045	81,908	90,142	87,117	83,942	97,307	98,877	97,702
Stocker										
Steers	23,091	29,055	28,880	24,564	34,868	28,534	35,037	24,839	23,745	40,978
Heifers	17,348	26,971	22,038	14,612	18,281	17,477	20,037	15,927	14,916	25,860
Cows	4,459	4,636	5,182	3,838	10,054	5,063	6,746	4,494	3,241	5,976
Calves	526,359	519,355	552,481	562,697	568,881	576,105	527,108	502,887	457,696	485,236
Bulls	2,799	4,262	4,690	4,367	7,288	11,301	10,212	9,613	9,289	8,308
Sub-total	574,056	584,279	613,271	610,078	639,372	638,480	599,140	557,760	508,887	566,358
Dairy										
Heifers	3,113	1,818	1,888	1,577	1,672	2,113	1,607	1,772	1,116	1,561
Cows	557	807	519	663	1,295	1,469	1,057	1,236	954	68
Calves	3,000	4,680	6,853	9,179	6,648	11,049	8,190	8,794	5,694	4,620
Bulls	38	391	632	411	185	558	435	787	16	5-
Sub-total	6,708	7,696	9,892	11,830	9,800	15,189	11,289	12,589	7,780	6,920
TOTAL	613,739	621,961	673,208	703,816	739,314	740,786	694,371	667,656	615,544	670,981

INSHIPMENTS AND OUTSHIPMENTS: Number of cattle and calves shipped to and from Florida by truck, east and south of the Suwannee River, by months, 1997

Month	Inshipments				Outshipments			
	Slaughter	Stocker	Dairy	Total	Slaughter	Stocker	Dairy	Total
Head								
CATTLE								
Jan	467	1,272	2,357	4,096	11,580	3,203	80	14,863
Feb	206	1,664	12,655	4,525	7,085	5,073	165	12,323
Mar	162	1,581	1,844	3,587	6,939	4,544	222	11,705
Apr	311	2,505	1,970	4,786	8,344	4,171	341	12,856
May	411	1,815	1,737	3,963	6,445	6,094	77	12,616
Jun	209	1,144	2,221	3,574	6,412	9,573	175	16,160
Jul	561	1,411	1,873	3,845	7,498	9,277	78	16,853
Aug	279	2,671	1,837	4,787	7,609	10,766	403	18,778
Sep	374	2,031	3,050	5,455	8,884	10,968	187	20,039
Oct	812	2,370	3,168	6,350	8,621	8,937	303	17,861
Nov	223	1,330	3,129	4,682	7,028	5,291	120	12,439
Dec	319	1,134	2,444	3,896	8,599	3,225	152	11,976
TOTAL	4,334	20,928	28,285	53,547	95,044	81,122	2,303	178,469
CALVES								
Jan	31	1,002	2	1,035	256	26,411	444	27,111
Feb	41	449	285	775	23	22,085	426	22,534
Mar	10	1,409	158	1,577	67	25,303	578	25,948
Apr	324	1,899	2	2,225	4	28,451	273	28,728
May	1	1,017	99	1,117	40	23,674	399	24,113
Jun	51	721	193	965	16	31,396	336	31,748
Jul	-	1,206	245	1,451	256	48,220	309	48,785
Aug	31	1,518	-	1,549	540	64,001	207	64,748
Sep	18	2,246	7	2,271	17	73,153	461	73,631
Oct	2	2,346	1	2,349	485	60,003	339	60,827
Nov	--	798	90	888	721	49,106	259	50,086
Dec	21	245	100	366	233	33,433	589	34,255
TOTAL	530	14,856	1,182	16,568	2,658	485,236	4,620	492,514

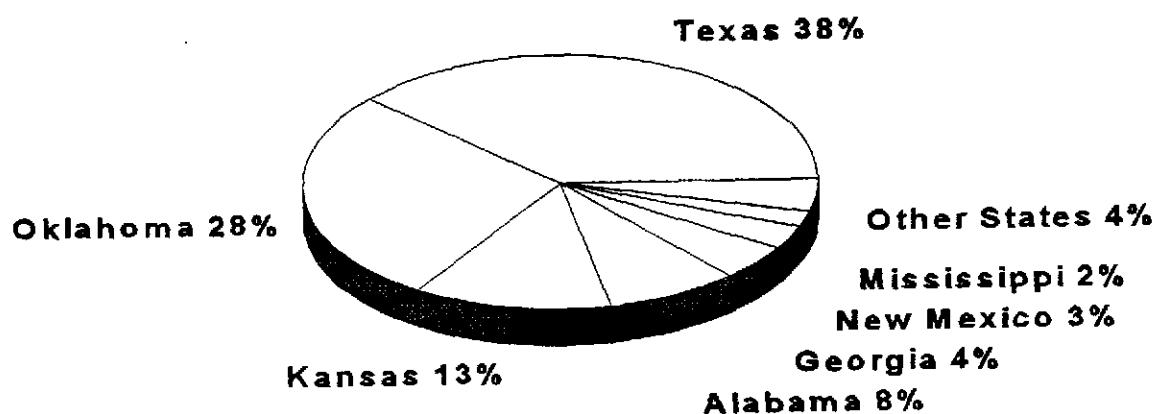
**Cattle on Feed: By Class, 1,000+ Capacity Feedlots,
by Quarter, State, 7-States, and United States, 1997**

State	Steers & Steer Calves				Heifers & Heifer Calves				Cows and Bulls			
	Jan 1	Apr 1	Jul 1	Oct 1	Jan 1	Apr 1	Jul 1	Oct 1	Jan 1	Apr 1	Jul 1	Oct 1
1,000 Head												
AZ	210	199	170	172	23	25	19	21	0	0	0	0
CA	335	340	350	345	38	37	38	38	2	3	2	2
CO	605	645	495	585	490	435	415	460	15	10	10	5
ID	180	164	159	169	80	70	55	68	0	1	1	3
IA	220	193	160	175	135	146	120	115	0	1	0	0
KS	1,27	1,370	1,190	1,340	880	880	760	870	40	20	10	10
NE	1,20	1,200	880	1,090	840	810	645	750	20	20	15	10
NM	77	70	40	38	59	48	50	58	1	0	0	0
OK	225	235	184	205	170	160	150	160	0	0	1	0
SD	84	89	68	71	82	59	51	45	2	4	5	2
TX	1,57	1,470	1,370	1,440	1,049	1,098	1,029	1,129	1	2	1	1
WA	92	76	82	116	63	51	58	75	0	0	0	0
Other States	330	335	260	290	160	120	110	105	5	5	0	0
US	6,39	6,386	5,408	6,036	4,069	3,939	3,500	3,894	4,300	66	50	33

DESTINATION OF FEEDER CALVES: Number shipped out of Florida by truck from areas
east and south of the Suwannee River, 1990-1997

State	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997
Head								
Texas	237,164	253,028	262,915	274,252	234,745	209,055	179,332	184,263
Oklahoma	64,207	72,622	84,524	93,539	106,752	117,317	132,480	133,695
Kansas	56,178	39,803	39,056	37,057	33,674	44,701	52,730	60,682
Alabama	31,838	38,534	58,368	47,846	48,006	34,690	23,511	39,835
Georgia	17,660	19,189	12,282	17,952	23,172	19,590	19,517	21,044
New Mexico	3,010	12,390	19,693	10,790	7,298	7,331	12,280	15,498
Mississippi	45,680	38,997	20,046	16,473	16,931	14,721	11,155	8,446
Colorado	7,607	4,166	11,176	16,104	4,971	6,240	5,329	4,650
Arkansas	2,462	812	2,480	4,723	4,075	4,793	3,188	2,870
Tennessee	3,615	4,615	4,785	4,293	4,761	5,257	3,143	2,154
California	30,298	28,772	20,349	15,817	5,288	3,799	2,822	1,838
Kentucky	1,632	1,613	1,516	4,125	10,372	5,139	2,301	1,440
Arizona	710	857	1,030	4,385	2,583	4,618	2,106	1,291
Ohio	1,569	3,791	2,432	4,370	3,730	4,951	1,628	815
Indiana	4,368	1,733	1,724	1,770	1,181	2,228	955	790
Missouri	6,128	2,841	4,255	4,359	2,815	4,776	922	736
Illinois	24,073	31,187	11,805	8,302	8,052	1,824	708	366
Iowa	—	124	—	201	477	645	419	333
South Carolina	1,743	2,060	5,564	4,160	2,877	3,571	365	119
Virginia	126	409	284	415	813	1,251	351	—
Other States	11,956	5,153	4,456	4,734	4,405	6,390	2,454	4,371
U.S.	552,481	562,697	568,881	576,105	527,108	502,887	457,696	485,236
Number of States	36	30	31	35	34	36	34	31

**Major Destination States of
Florida Feeder Calves, 1997**



CATTLE AND CALVES ON FEED: Number on feed, by State, January 1, 1992-1998^{1/}

State	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1998 as % of 1997
1,000 head								
Arizona	217	233	225	210	222	233	245	105
California	380	440	375	400	350	375	400	107
Colorado	930	1,000	1,010	990	1,070	1,130	1,140	101
Idaho	280	280	275	270	270	270	295	109
Illinois	340	330	330	280	290	265	240	91
Iowa	880	890	920	910	900	1,000	1,000	100
Kansas	1,820	1,920	2,000	2,040	2,210	2,220	2,370	107
Minnesota	310	330	330	310	335	300	275	92
Nebraska	1,990	2,130	2,110	1,940	2,030	2,220	2,300	104
Oklahoma	345	345	390	380	415	400	435	109
South Dakota	290	340	290	340	330	320	320	100
Texas	2,180	2,460	2,730	2,380	2,630	2,630	2,860	109
Washington	173	186	211	156	166	163	200	123
13 States	10,135	10,884	11,196	10,606	11,218	11,526	12,080	105
Alabama	25	17	10	8	5	5	5	80
Arkansas	16	17	10	13	18	19	10	53
Georgia	18	17	12	15	10	5	5	100
Indiana	210	210	190	200	200	220	170	77
Kentucky	35	35	40	40	25	20	20	100
Louisiana	9	5	3	5	3	3	1	33
Maryland	15	17	18	20	17	11	15	136
Michigan	210	220	225	210	200	200	200	100
Mississippi	9	10	5	4	4	4	3	75
Missouri	90	105	120	70	100	95	110	116
Montana	90	75	110	100	105	85	80	94
Nevada	45	40	25	25	22	25	24	96
New Jersey	2	6	4	4	4	6	4	67
New Mexico	120	130	165	155	136	137	123	90
New York	30	35	25	25	30	30	30	100
North Carolina	20	15	15	15	10	10	10	100
North Dakota	65	70	80	100	75	100	70	70
Ohio	225	215	240	225	235	200	165	83
Oregon	85	100	80	100	80	80	60	75
Pennsylvania	80	85	75	80	75	75	75	100
South Carolina	18	14	10	7	8	6	7	117
Tennessee	25	25	25	27	20	20	20	100
Utah	50	58	45	60	60	50	40	80
Virginia	35	40	40	40	35	30	30	100
West Virginia	14	10	7	10	9	8	10	125
Wisconsin	140	140	145	150	150	150	155	103
Wyoming	105	90	95	100	95	80	85	106
Other States	24	14	19	17	19	16	12	75
United States	11,945	12,699	13,034	12,431	12,968	13,216	13,618	103

^{1/} Cattle and calves on feed are animals for slaughter market being fed a full ration of grain or other concentrates and are expected to produce a carcass that will be grade select or better. ^{2/} Included in other States.

CATTLE AND CALVES: Inventory numbers, calf crop, disposition,
and rank by major States, 1997-98^{1/}

State	On hand Jan 1, 1997		1997 calf crop	Cattle and calves				Beef cows		
	All cattle & calves	All cows that have calved		1997 inship- ments	1997 marketings		On hand Jan 1, 1998	Rank	On hand Jan 1, 1998	
					Cattle	Calves				
1,000 head										
Alabama	1,600	850	760	8	576	199	1,530	22	822	
Arizona	790	340	275	527	591	139	800	35	215	
Arkansas	1,900	1,010	830	150	790	211	1,800	16	915	
California	4,600	2,120	1,750	785	2,100	212	4,600	5	810	
Colorado	3,150	910	860	2,190	2,858	120	3,100	10	816	
Florida	1,950	1,210	980	30	241	781	1,870	15	1,010	
Georgia	1,490	790	660	186	432	389	1,450	25	674	
Idaho	1,750	760	730	435	932	125	1,770	17	490	
Illinois	1,700	610	560	240	622	116	1,690	21	475	
Indiana	1,120	450	390	104	379	132	1,060	33	300	
Iowa	3,900	1,280	1,110	1,220	2,193	92	3,750	7	960	
Kansas	6,600	1,570	1,420	4,500	5,742	2	6,550	3	1,461	
Kentucky	2,550	1,310	1,180	415	1,026	584	2,400	13	1,140	
Louisiana	1,000	625	480	2	160	272	1,010	34	549	
Michigan	1,130	435	385	70	343	52	1,100	31	117	
Minnesota	2,800	1,000	950	425	1,254	138	2,600	11	400	
Mississippi	1,340	730	620	17	327	280	1,300	29	666	
Missouri	4,500	2,250	2,000	40	1,033	1,020	4,300	6	1,990	
Montana	2,700	1,590	1,510	232	1,440	270	2,600	11	1,542	
Nebraska	6,550	2,000	1,820	4,000	5,432	86	6,650	2	1,930	
New Mexico	1,490	730	560	970	1,295	232	1,430	27	512	
New York	1,540	775	670	23	180	232	1,530	22	70	
North Carolina	1,190	590	500	10	285	269	1,090	32	475	
North Dakota	1,900	1,000	930	80	551	471	1,750	19	872	
Ohio	1,470	610	530	36	392	130	1,440	26	330	
Oklahoma	5,450	2,060	1,930	1,650	2,980	325	5,450	4	1,965	
Oregon	1,450	700	640	30	405	215	1,410	28	612	
Pennsylvania	1,770	810	730	90	467	280	1,750	19	172	
South Dakota	3,800	1,770	1,660	495	1,612	450	3,550	9	1,559	
Tennessee	2,400	1,200	1,110	75	726	412	2,330	14	1,085	
Texas	14,100	5,850	5,100	3,810	8,070	95	14,300	1	5,520	
Virginia	1,830	865	780	8	586	185	1,760	18	720	
Washington	1,200	560	500	388	768	41	1,220	30	290	
Wisconsin	3,700	1,610	1,490	110	891	555	3,600	8	200	
Wyoming	1,490	800	810	290	840	139	1,530	22	804	
Other States	3,560	1,810	1,508	208	1,088	766	3,431		1,215	
United States	101,460	43,580	38,718	23,849	49,607	10,017	99,501		33,683	

^{1/} Partial balance sheet estimates by States: The sum of inventory, January 1, 1997, calf crop and inshipments is equal to the sum of marketings, farm slaughter, deaths, and inventory, January 1, 1998. Farm slaughter and deaths are not included in this table. ^{2/} Excludes interfarm sales within State, but includes custom slaughter for use on farms where produced.

CATTLE AND CALVES: Inventory numbers, calf crop and disposition, Florida 1935 - 1988 ^{1/}

Year	On hand January 1		Calf crop	Inship- ments	Marketings ^{3/}			Farm ^{4/} slaughter cattle and calves	Deaths cattle and calves
	All cattle and calves	All cows ^{2/}			Total	Cattle	Calves		
1,000 head									
1935	788	416	237	3	181	119	62	14	45
1936	788	420	227	4	172	119	53	15	36
1937	796	420	244	3	216	142	74	16	31
1938	780	413	219	5	139	98	41	14	31
1939	820	429	249	10	163	103	60	22	43
1940	851	451	248	14	152	98	54	18	41
1941	902	473	272	20	172	104	68	25	50
1942	947	506	306	18	148	65	83	24	57
1943	1,042	567	322	24	167	82	85	24	61
1944	1,136	615	348	16	261	179	82	23	57
1945	1,159	628	409	40	316	147	169	25	62
1946	1,205	660	422	37	398	210	188	20	53
1947	1,193	678	427	24	381	187	194	13	57
1948	1,193	692	388	19	390	240	150	8	45
1949	1,157	627	401	32	286	143	143	9	45
1950	1,250	700	434	39	330	173	157	7	36
1951	1,350	752	504	33	251	77	174	6	37
1952	1,593	825	536	41	400	193	207	7	43
1953	1,720	920	607	38	579	243	336	6	43
1954	1,737	1,035	673	68	685	323	362	7	49
1955	1,737	1,001	661	73	711	347	364	7	51
1956	1,702	989	673	67	629	306	323	6	54
1957	1,753	1,029	679	82	680	352	328	6	57
1958	1,771	1,020	663	75	807	456	351	7	66
1959	1,629	962	645	81	648	324	324	7	71
1960	1,629	954	601	66	636	354	282	6	58
1961	1,596	912	620	56	584	287	297	6	54
1962	1,628	942	678	73	607	257	350	5	58
1963	1,709	1,009	716	68	699	347	352	6	62
1964	1,829	1,046	774	57	699	342	357	13	56
1965	1,892	1,084	813	66	821	391	430	10	53
1966	1,887	1,089	806	74	838	416	422	4	48
1967	1,877	1,089	773	161	859	409	450	6	46
1968	1,900	1,120	851	114	861	362	499	6	48
1969	1,950	1,180	944	136	951	383	568	6	53
1970	2,020	1,230	1,000	106	1,005	372	633	6	55
1971	2,060	1,220	1,025	98	1,021	377	644	6	66
1972	2,130	1,266	1,087	91	986	296	690	7	78
1973	2,237	1,336	1,180	100	915	284	631	9	103
1974	2,490	1,494	1,320	70	792	337	455	18	120
1975	2,950	1,670	1,250	69	1,214	667	547	15	120
1976	2,920	1,615	1,170	65	1,237	568	669	11	107
1977	2,800	1,579	1,135	65	1,514	662	852	11	125
1978	2,350	1,410	1,060	76	1,189	478	711	10	107
1979	2,180	1,338	1,060	76	921	298	623	3	92
1980	2,300	1,357	1,140	59	915	304	611	8	96
1981	2,480	1,520	1,150	62	1,231	400	831	6	105
1982	2,350	1,410	1,150	77	1,051	408	643	5	96
1983	2,425	1,420	1,000	67	1,166	433	733	5	91
1984	2,330	1,410	1,050	62	1,162	488	674	3	87
1985	2,190	1,325	1,030	66	1,083	433	650	3	80
1986	2,120	1,320	1,100	57	1,054	319	735	3	80
1987	2,140	1,370	1,040	73	1,206	317	889	2	75
1988	1,970	1,265	1,020	56	1,069	254	815	2	65

^{1/} See page 27 for 1989-1997 data. ^{2/} Cows and heifers that have calved beginning in 1970. Cows 2 years and older in prior years. ^{3/} Includes custom slaughter for use on farms where produced and State outshipments, but excludes interfarm sales within States. ^{4/} Excludes custom slaughter for farmers at commercial establishments.

LIVESTOCK: Cattle and calves marketed, cash receipts, Florida 1935 - 1988^{1/}

Year	Marketings	Cattle and calves		Cash receipts 1,000 dollars	
		Price per 100 lbs			
		Cattle	Calves		
	1,000 pounds	Dollars		1,000 dollars	
1935	61,870	4.60	6.10	3,187	
1936	62,620	4.70	6.20	3,289	
1937	75,960	5.20	6.40	4,337	
1938	52,735	4.90	6.00	2,888	
1939	57,370	5.20	6.40	3,505	
1940	56,280	5.40	6.50	3,478	
1941	65,960	6.70	7.70	5,168	
1942	52,580	8.50	9.90	5,554	
1943	70,180	10.60	12.00	8,862	
1944	127,940	9.40	10.60	13,375	
1945	139,410	10.00	11.20	15,601	
1946	184,865	11.20	13.00	22,549	
1947	162,760	12.20	14.00	21,438	
1948	189,270	16.10	18.40	31,987	
1949	132,100	15.60	18.20	22,245	
1950	165,170	18.70	22.40	33,108	
1951	106,110	24.10	27.70	27,986	
1952	206,065	19.10	21.00	41,026	
1953	270,990	10.90	12.50	31,308	
1954	334,550	10.60	12.00	37,007	
1955	361,130	10.60	13.40	41,273	
1956	334,285	10.90	14.00	39,479	
1957	366,820	12.50	15.40	48,753	
1958	464,130	17.70	22.90	87,768	
1959	368,685	20.50	23.80	78,890	
1960	359,550	17.80	18.80	64,923	
1961	358,340	18.20	19.60	66,870	
1962	334,915	20.10	20.70	70,021	
1963	368,590	18.80	21.20	71,840	
1964	414,795	16.30	17.00	68,518	
1965	467,630	17.30	18.70	82,767	
1966	487,721	20.30	23.30	102,840	
1967	503,189	20.60	24.30	108,619	
1968	482,102	21.60	25.80	110,442	
1969	526,867	23.90	30.20	137,309	
1970	555,100	25.20	33.10	153,811	
1971	528,350	25.90	35.80	166,178	
1972	530,330	30.00	46.00	191,252	
1973	461,100	38.40	47.50	217,783	
1974	453,575	31.00	30.80	140,313	
1975	754,130	25.10	23.30	185,639	
1976	712,640	28.90	30.20	208,877	
1977	905,242	29.60	32.67	276,873	
1978	724,005	43.30	59.40	357,851	
1979	537,550	65.50	95.30	424,286	
1980	516,390	59.90	76.70	347,173	
1981	672,250	50.40	61.40	370,730	
1982	595,035	48.40	59.40	310,907	
1983	672,990	48.10	61.90	359,015	
1984	705,340	49.80	59.10	373,133	
1985	640,860	47.30	61.00	334,247	
1986	567,310	38.10	60.20	272,920	
1987	608,550	47.60	79.20	387,883	
1988	522,450	52.60	91.80	386,352	

^{1/} 1989-97 data are on page 30 for cattle and calves.

**BEEF COW OPERATIONS: By size groups,
Selected States, and U.S. 1997 ^{1/}**

State	Size of Operation							
	1-49 head		50-99 head		100-499 head		500+ head	
	1996	1997	1996	1997	1996	1997	1996	1997
Alabama	27,000	23,000	3,200	3,200	1,750	1,750	50	50
Arizona	1,500	1,500	330	230	400	500	170	170
Arkansas	20,000	20,000	4,100	4,100	1,870	1,870	30	30
California	11,700	11,600	1,200	1,200	1,800	1,700	300	300
Colorado	5,300	5,300	1,500	1,600	2,450	2,350	250	250
Florida	15,300	16,400	1,700	1,600	1,650	1,700	350	300
Georgia	21,000	20,500	2,800	2,280	1,180	1,200	20	20
Idaho	5,000	5,100	1,100	1,000	1,280	1,280	120	120
Illinois	15,600	15,700	1,600	1,600	600	500	^{2/}	^{2/}
Indiana	15,000	15,000	800	800	200	200	^{2/}	^{2/}
Iowa	21,000	20,800	5,050	5,250	1,900	1,900	50	50
Kansas	20,000	19,000	5,900	5,500	3,980	4,350	120	150
Kentucky	38,500	38,000	4,700	4,400	1,770	1,570	30	30
Louisiana	13,400	13,200	1,700	1,600	1,400	1,400	100	100
Minnesota	13,500	13,400	2,000	2,100	480	480	20	20
Mississippi	25,000	24,000	3,000	3,000	960	950	40	50
Missouri	51,000	48,000	8,000	8,300	3,900	3,600	100	100
Montana	4,300	4,800	2,650	2,150	4,200	4,300	550	550
Nebraska	12,300	12,200	4,600	4,600	4,600	4,700	500	500
New Mexico	3,900	3,900	1,000	1,000	1,300	1,300	300	300
North Dakota	5,700	5,300	3,500	3,500	3,140	3,240	60	60
Ohio	20,000	19,000	780	760	220	240	^{2/}	^{2/}
Oklahoma	41,000	42,000	8,400	8,000	4,400	3,800	200	200
Oregon	14,000	12,000	1,300	1,500	1,300	1,300	200	200
Pennsylvania	11,500	11,000	380	380	120	120	^{2/}	^{2/}
South Dakota	8,200	7,200	4,500	4,500	5,000	5,000	300	300
Tennessee	46,000	45,000	4,600	3,600	1,375	1,375	25	25
Texas	104,000	104,000	17,500	17,500	10,500	10,500	1,000	1,000
Utah	3,400	3,200	790	870	890	910	120	120
Virginia	22,000	23,000	2,800	2,700	1,170	1,260	30	40
Washington	11,500	11,500	700	700	750	750	50	50
Wyoming	1,800	1,700	1,000	1,000	1,800	1,800	300	400
Other States	87,000	87,000	4,300	4,300	930	950	150	150
United States	716,400	703,300	107,480	104,820	69,265	68,845	5,535	5,635

^{1/} An operation is any place having one or more head of beef cows on hand at any time during the year. ^{2/} Combined with other size groups.

POULTRY AND EGG SUMMARY

VALUE

The total value of Florida chicken and egg production in 1997 was \$353 million, down from \$363 million in 1996. Egg production was valued at \$123.7 million, down from \$132.0 million in 1996. The average annual price for eggs (hatching and table eggs combined) was 59.4 cents per dozen, 3.9 cents per dozen less than in 1996.

The value of broilers produced in Florida during 1997 totaled \$229.4 million, down from \$230.6 million of a year earlier. The average annual price of broilers in 1997 was 38.5 cents per pound, a decrease of 1.2 cents per pound from 1996.

The value of sales from Other Chickens (spent hens, excluding broilers) was \$44,000, compared to \$88,000 in 1996.

INVENTORY

The average number of layers during 1997 was 9.9 million, compared to 9.7 million in previous year.

Hens and pullets of laying age on farms on December 1, 1997, were 10.7 million, of which 6.2 million were 1 year and older. This compares to 10.0 million and 4.3 million birds, respectively, in 1996. Pullets not yet of laying age numbered 2.2 million, up from 1.3 million pullets in 1996.

PRODUCTION

Florida broiler production in 1997 totaled 595.8 million pounds, up one percent from 1996. Broilers raised in Florida during 1997 totaled 132.4 million birds, up from 131.4 million birds in 1996.

Egg production totaled 2.53 million eggs, up slightly from 2.31 million in 1996. The average eggs laid per layer during 1997 was 253 eggs, compared to 259 eggs per layer in 1996.

Commercial hatcheries produced 127.9 million straight run chicks in 1997, down slightly from 134.3 million in 1996. Broiler-type chicks accounted for 89 percent, and egg-type chicks 11 percent of the total chicks hatched.

TERMS AND DEFINITIONS

BROILERS are meat-type chickens raised commercially and usually marketed around 7 weeks of age.

EGGS include both table and hatching eggs. Market egg prices are calculated on a farm basis, cases exchanged. They include all grades and sizes, but exclude charges for hauling, grading or packaging. Prices for hatching eggs are not published separately. Annual egg production, price, and value statistics are for table and hatching eggs combined.

OTHER POULTRY cash receipts include chickens other than broilers, turkeys, and miscellaneous farm poultry.

CURRENT YEAR data are preliminary and subject to revision.

SURVEY METHODOLOGY--Estimates for hens and pullets of laying age, pullets not yet of laying age, and of egg production are based upon data obtained from a sample of commercial chicken and egg producers. This sample is selected from the universe of Florida poultry management units, and includes approximately 98 percent of the total commercial laying flock.

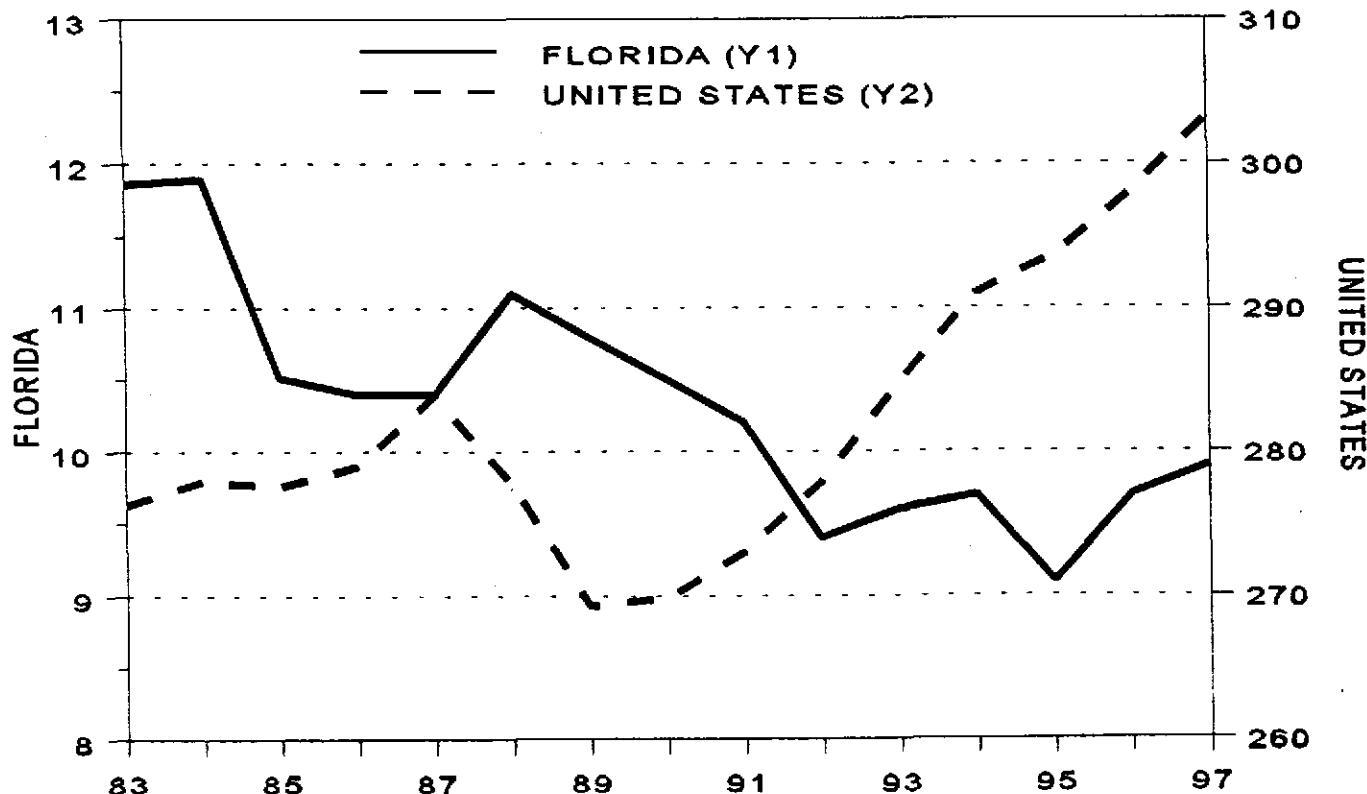
During December of each year, all known commercial egg producers in Florida are contacted. This complete enumeration establishes the annual universe of management units. Management units include all independent producers as well as contractors who report for all contractees.

CHICKENS AND EGGS: Value of Production, Florida, 1983-1997

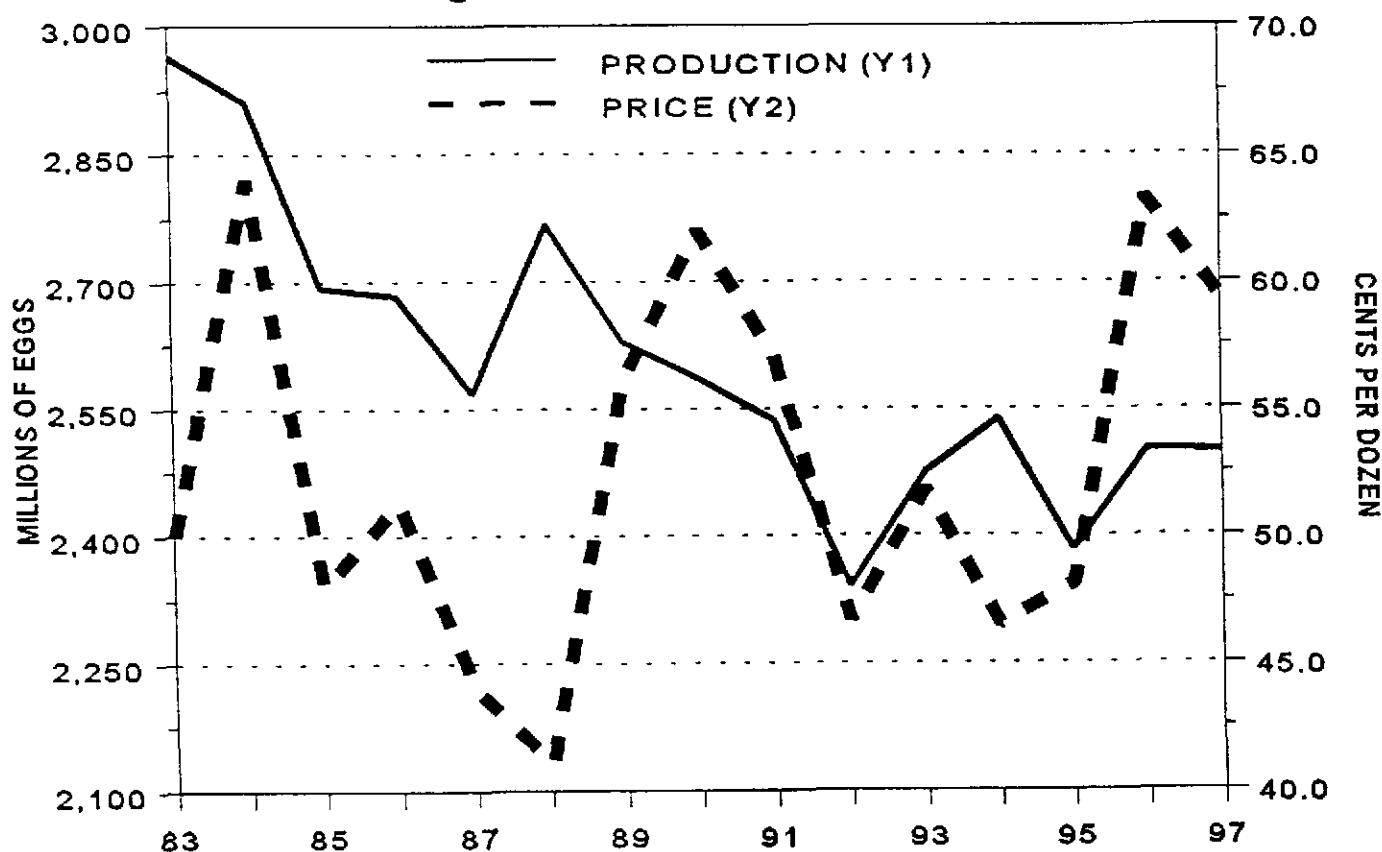
Year	Broilers	Eggs	Other chickens ^{1/}	Total
Thousand dollars				
1983	107,116	123,541	2,880	233,537
1984	126,149	155,306	3,133	284,588
1985	118,796	107,680	3,571	230,047
1986	147,687	114,698	3,245	265,630
1987	127,099	94,160	1,987	223,246
1988	156,585	94,461	2,400	253,446
1989	181,636	123,078	3,318	308,032
1990	152,012	133,610	2,486	288,108
1991	151,704	120,903	3,764	276,371
1992	164,856	91,104	3,028	258,988
1993	187,714	106,838	3,569	298,121
1994	191,151	98,348	1,406	290,905
1995	218,361	95,519	895	314,775
1996	230,607	131,981	88	362,676
1997	229,383	123,701	44	353,128

^{1/} Cash receipts data for 1983-1984. Data for 1985-1997 is for value of sales.

**Average Annual Layers in Florida and
United States 1983 - 1997 (Millions)**



**Annual Florida Egg Production vs.
Average Annual Price, 1983 - 1997**



EGGS: Production, cash receipts, and value of production, Florida, 1983-1997

Year	Average layers during year	Eggs per layer	Eggs produced	Cents per dozen ^{1/}	Value of production ^{2/}
Thousands					Thousand dols.
1983	11,865	250	2,965	50.0	123,541
1984	11,896	245	2,912	64.0	155,306
1985	10,515	256	2,692	48.0	107,680
1986	10,441	257	2,683	51.3	114,698
1987	10,376	247	2,568	44.0	94,160
1988	11,121	248	2,768	41.1	94,804
1989	10,788	244	2,628	56.2	123,078
1990	10,546	245	2,586	62.0	133,610
1991	10,249	248	2,537	57.2	120,903
1992	9,396	249	2,341	46.7	91,104
1993	9,592	258	2,475	51.8	106,838
1994	9,746	260	2,538	46.5	98,348
1995	9,127	261	2,383	48.1	95,519
1996	9,662	259	2,502	63.3	131,981
1997	9,865	253	2,499	59.4	123,701

^{1/} Includes hatching eggs. ^{2/} Includes value of home consumption.

LAYERS AND EGGS: Average number of layers on farms, daily rate of lay per hundred layers and total egg production, by months, Florida, 1988-1997

Year	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May
LAYERS (Thousands)						
1988	11,110	10,960	10,865	10,890	10,810	10,875
1989	11,175	10,905	10,800	10,810	10,660	10,715
1990	10,680	10,615	10,705	10,810	10,725	10,385
1991	11,348	11,090	10,838	10,693	10,300	10,123
1992	10,115	10,130	9,950	9,790	9,295	8,900
1993	9,550	9,723	9,866	9,833	9,684	9,557
1994	9,997	10,032	10,128	10,047	9,566	9,451
1995	9,778	9,448	9,203	9,202	9,059	8,810
1996	9,612	9,194	9,040	9,099	8,915	8,799
1997	10,044	9,949	9,764	9,812	9,823	9,650
DAILY RATE OF LAY PER 100 LAYERS						
1988	68.5	68.3	67.9	67.8	68.1	67.6
1989	69.0	66.6	67.1	69.8	69.7	66.8
1990	66.4	65.9	66.7	69.2	70.6	67.4
1991	66.5	66.9	67.5	68.2	67.0	67.2
1992	71.1	69.4	69.7	70.2	67.1	64.2
1993	74.7	73.0	71.0	72.8	70.9	68.5
1994	72.9	71.7	70.2	71.6	73.2	71.0
1995	71.3	71.0	71.4	73.6	73.2	72.0
1996	71.5	70.2	68.7	70.5	70.7	67.8
1997	71.0	69.7	68.8	70.4	69.9	68.5
EGG PRODUCTION (Millions)						
1988	236	232	214	229	221	228
1989	239	225	203	234	223	222
1990	220	217	200	232	227	217
1991	234	230	205	226	207	211
1992	223	218	201	213	187	177
1993	221	220	196	222	206	203
1994	226	223	199	223	210	208
1995	216	208	184	210	199	197
1996	213	200	180	199	189	185
1997	220	216	193	218	210	212

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LAYERS AND EGGS: Average number of layers on farms, daily rate of lay per hundred layers and total egg production, by months, Florida, 1988-1997—continued

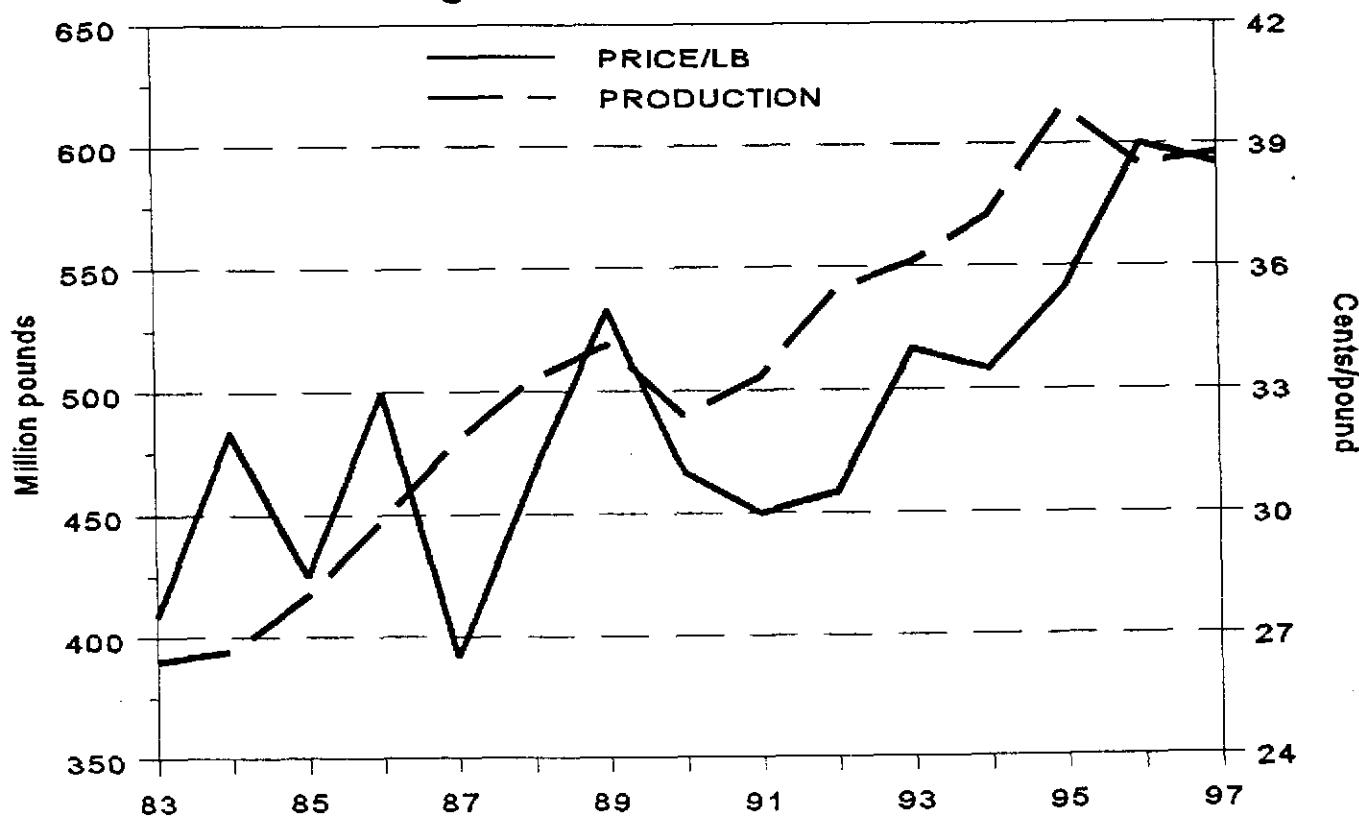
Year	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Average
LAYERS (Thousands)							
1988	11,105	11,185	11,435	11,605	11,590	11,490	11,327
1989	10,860	10,770	10,695	10,570	10,680	10,810	10,788
1990	10,210	10,125	10,053	10,363	10,810	11,093	10,546
1991	9,970	9,743	9,553	9,773	9,818	9,753	10,249
1992	8,830	8,890	8,965	9,040	9,313	9,539	9,422
1993	9,554	9,479	9,383	9,325	9,454	9,718	9,594
1994	9,583	9,686	9,566	9,460	9,609	9,841	9,747
1995	8,788	8,774	8,965	9,043	9,039	9,420	9,127
1996	8,863	8,786	8,726	8,799	8,762	8,878	8,957
1997	9,516	9,617	9,730	9,731	10,126	10,615	9,865
DAILY RATE OF LAY PER 100 LAYERS							
1988	65.4	65.5	67.4	67.2	68.5	70.8	66.8
1989	64.8	65.3	66.1	65.6	64.6	65.4	66.7
1990	65.0	67.5	67.7	65.6	66.2	67.6	67.2
1991	69.5	70.5	69.2	65.5	66.4	69.7	67.8
1992	64.6	67.1	66.6	66.7	68.2	70.9	67.9
1993	68.4	67.7	69.5	70.8	69.6	71.3	70.7
1994	70.6	71.9	71.8	70.8	70.2	70.1	71.3
1995	72.3	71.7	71.3	70.8	70.3	69.7	71.5
1996	68.1	70.9	73.2	74.3	71.4	69.8	70.6
1997	67.3	68.1	70.3	70.6	69.1	69.1	69.4
EGG PRODUCTION (Millions)							
							Total
1988	218	227	239	234	246	244	2,768
1989	211	218	219	208	214	212	2,628
1990	199	212	211	204	222	225	2,586
1991	208	213	205	192	202	204	2,537
1992	171	185	185	181	197	203	2,341
1993	196	199	202	198	204	208	2,475
1994	203	216	213	201	209	207	2,538
1995	190	195	198	192	197	197	2,383
1996	181	193	198	196	194	186	2,314
1997	202	211	218	212	214	207	2,533

BROILERS: Number and pounds produced, price per pound, and value of production, Florida, 1983-1997

Year	Broilers produced	Pounds produced	Cents per pound	Value of production ^{1/}
	Thousands	Thousands		1,000 dollars
1983	97,378	389,512	27.5	107,116
1984	96,150	394,215	32.0	126,149
1985	104,207	416,828	28.5	118,796
1986	111,884	447,536	33.0	147,687
1987	116,980	479,618	26.5	127,099
1988	123,198	505,112	31.0	156,585
1989	123,562	518,960	35.0	181,636
1990	119,600	490,360	31.0	152,012
1991	120,400	505,680	30.0	151,704
1992	125,700	540,510	30.5	164,856
1993	128,400	552,100	34.0	187,714
1994	132,700	570,600	33.5	191,151
1995	139,800	615,000	35.5	218,361
1996	131,400	591,300	39.0	230,607
1997	132,400	595,800	38.5	229,383

^{1/} Includes home consumption.

**Florida Annual Broiler Production
and Average Price Per Pound, 1983 - 1997**



BROILER CHICK PLACEMENTS: Monthly disposition of Florida hatched broiler chicks, 1995-1997

Placed in:	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun
Thousands						
1995						
Florida	8,317	7,553	8,888	9,639	10,032	9,652
Other States, export	1,043	817	1,005	974	1,095	1,124
Total	9,360	8,370	9,893	10,613	11,127	10,776
1996						
Florida	9,402	8,901	9,276	8,839	9,210	9,187
Other States, and exports	1,210	1,009	1,190	1,036	726	1,118
Total	10,612	9,910	10,466	9,875	9,936	10,305
1997						
Florida	9,083	8,315	10,164	8,793	9,109	9,017
Other States, and exports	825	834	343	171	258	246
Total	9,908	9,149	10,507	8,964	9,367	9,263

Placed in:	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Total
Thousands							
1995							
Florida	9,659	9,054	8,881	9,200	8,338	9,421	108,634
Other States, and exports	1,151	1,161	972	1,041	1,094	1,248	12,725
Total	10,810	10,215	9,853	10,241	9,430	10,669	121,357
1996							
Florida	9,274	9,444	8,677	9,007	8,363	9,011	108,591
Other States, and exports	1,078	1,063	956	833	1,048	990	12,257
Total	10,352	10,507	9,633	9,840	9,411	10,001	120,848
1997							
Florida	9,262	9,160	8,886	8,916	8,572	9,304	108,581
Other States, and exports	253	158	158	363	868	906	5,383
Total	9,515	9,318	9,044	9,279	9,440	10,210	113,964

BROILER-TYPE CHICKS: Number of chicks placed weekly, Florida, 1993-1997

1993		1994		1995		1996		1997	
Week ending	Thousands	Week ending	Thousands	Week ending	Thousands	Week ending	Thousands	Week ending	Thousands
DECEMBER...									
5	2,360	4	2,581	3	2,365	2	2,754	7	2,613
12	2,286	11	2,534	10	2,718	9	2,716	14	2,319
19	2,405	18	2,491	17	3,058	16	2,606	21	2,564
26	2,428	25	2,609	24	2,648	23	2,621	28	2,761
				31	2,867	30	2,668		
JANUARY...									
2	2,471	1	2,534	7	2,431	6	2,628	4	2,497
9	2,403	8	2,461	14	2,371	13	2,633	11	2,696
16	2,709	15	2,452	21	3,015	20	2,851	18	2,736
23	2,595	22	2,574	28	2,566	27	2,512	25	2,442
30	2,496	29	2,828						
FEBRUARY...									
6	2,242	5	2,388	4	2,608	3	2,734	1	2,341
13	2,470	12	2,444	11	2,697	10	2,463	8	2,851
20	2,374	19	2,374	18	3,114	17	2,527	15	2,528
27	2,512	26	2,783	25	2,616	24	2,440	22	2,495
MARCH...									
6	2,475	5	2,392	4	2,850	2	2,608	1	2,676
13	2,700	12	2,552	11	2,686	9	2,425	8	2,774
20	2,649	19	2,541	18	2,569	16	2,904	15	2,820
27	2,779	26	2,455	25	2,917	23	2,368	22	2,860
					30	2,575	29	3,136	
APRIL...									
3	2,527	2	2,688	1	2,652	6	2,704	5	2,430
10	2,523	9	2,625	8	2,990	13	2,683	12	2,434
17	2,343	16	2,865	15	2,826	20	2,510	19	2,574
24	2,367	23	2,644	22	2,982	27	2,688	26	2,837
		30	2,673	29	2,861				
MAY...									
1	2,746	7	2,620	6	2,838	4	2,574	3	2,723
8	2,394	14	2,661	13	2,776	11	2,588	10	2,647
15	2,630	21	2,883	20	3,011	18	2,732	17	2,693
22	2,702	28	2,678	27	3,148	25	2,830	24	2,631
29	2,529							31	2,624

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BROILER-TYPE CHICKS: Number of chicks placed weekly, Florida, 1993-1997--continued

1993		1994		1995		1996		1997	
Week ending	Thousands	Week ending	Thousands	Week ending	Thousands	Week ending	Thousands	Week ending	Thousands
JUNE...									
5	2,856	4	2,414	3	2,835	1	2,304	7	2,718
12	2,646	11	2,787	10	2,859	8	2,680	14	2,629
19	2,761	18	2,896	17	2,902	15	2,611	21	2,657
26	2,721	25	2,847	24	2,939	22	2,720	28	2,723
						29	2,520		
JULY...									
3	2,779	2	2,958	1	2,931	6	2,424	5	2,729
10	2,705	9	2,371	8	3,072	13	2,598	12	2,481
17	2,557	16	3,013	15	2,944	20	2,529	19	2,640
24	2,324	23	2,863	22	2,906	27	2,424	26	2,614
31	2,559	30	2,536	29	2,507				
AUGUST...									
7	2,698	6	2,633	5	2,725	3	2,703	2	2,558
14	2,568	13	2,775	12	2,496	10	2,644	9	2,808
21	2,556	20	2,419	19	2,774	17	2,571	16	2,495
28	2,419	27	2,618	26	2,615	24	2,648	23	2,614
						31	2,567	30	2,632
SEPTEMBER...									
4	2,742	3	2,766	2	2,616	7	2,508	6	2,595
11	2,648	10	2,638	9	2,664	14	2,447	13	2,639
18	2,444	17	2,697	16	2,718	21	2,538	20	2,584
25	2,811	24	2,611	23	2,651	28	2,407	27	2,579
				30	2,538				
OCTOBER...									
2	2,571	1	2,645	7	2,295	5	2,529	4	2,723
9	2,262	8	2,183	14	2,787	12	2,524	11	2,863
16	2,520	15	2,924	21	2,583	19	2,462	18	2,502
23	2,681	22	2,772	28	2,795	26	2,676	25	2,461
30	2,466	29	2,945						
NOVEMBER...									
6	2,508	5	2,679	4	2,420	2	2,578	1	2,643
13	2,582	12	2,708	11	2,799	9	2,422	8	2,757
20	2,606	19	2,670	18	2,371	16	2,386	15	2,701
27	2,736	26	2,613	25	2,219	23	2,275	22	2,115
						30	2,488	29	2,277

CHICKS HATCHED: Straight run chicks hatched by commercial hatcheries, Florida, 1988-1997

Year	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun
Thousands						
ALL CHICKS						
1988	14,387	12,719	13,768	13,782	13,823	13,985
1989	13,272	12,378	13,919	13,741	14,128	13,408
1990	12,277	11,696	13,335	13,214	13,467	13,238
1991	12,904	12,079	13,335	13,344	13,758	13,487
1992	13,019	12,342	14,148	13,745	14,645	14,044
1993	14,451	13,048	14,647	14,242	14,923	14,633
1994	13,860	12,549	14,313	12,834	12,957	12,704
1995	10,430	9,396	10,783	11,503	12,224	11,980
1996	11,631	10,896	11,429	11,077	11,303	11,644
1997	10,986	10,188	11,796	10,355	10,739	10,453
EGG-TYPE						
1988	2,379	1,928	2,070	2,721	2,440	2,744
1989	1,631	1,633	1,921	2,172	2,161	2,201
1990	1,702	1,851	1,949	1,942	1,801	1,792
1991	1,801	2,011	1,835	1,828	1,841	1,848
1992	1,354	1,504	1,507	1,352	1,414	1,450
1993	1,512	1,428	1,542	1,699	1,525	1,551
1994	1,392	1,002	1,061	1,009	1,063	1,001
1995	1,070	1,026	890	890	1,097	1,204
1996	1,019	986	963	1,202	1,367	1,339
1997	1,078	1,039	1,289	1,391	1,372	1,190
BROILER-TYPE						
1988	12,008	10,791	11,698	11,061	11,383	11,241
1989	11,641	10,745	11,998	11,569	11,967	11,207
1990	10,575	9,845	11,386	11,272	11,666	11,446
1991	11,103	10,068	11,500	11,516	11,917	11,639
1992	11,665	10,838	12,641	12,393	13,231	12,594
1993	12,939	11,620	13,105	12,543	13,398	13,082
1994	12,468	11,547	13,252	11,825	11,894	11,703
1995	9,360	8,370	9,893	10,613	11,127	10,776
1996	10,612	9,910	10,466	9,875	9,936	10,305
1997	9,908	9,149	10,507	8,964	9,367	9,263

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CHICKS HATCHED: Straight run chicks hatched by commercial hatcheries, Florida, 1988-1997--continued

Year	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Total
Thousands							
ALL CHICKS							
1988	13,335	13,446	13,625	13,016	12,045	13,359	161,290
1989	13,003	12,897	12,132	13,187	12,513	12,469	157,047
1990	13,286	13,072	12,627	12,610	11,480	12,857	153,159
1991	13,890	14,457	13,799	14,730	13,337	14,271	163,391
1992	14,406	13,827	13,402	13,844	13,119	14,207	164,748
1993	15,053	14,740	14,343	14,560	14,185	14,567	173,392
1994	12,927	12,944	12,504	12,760	9,978	10,433	150,763
1995	11,872	11,272	10,988	11,359	10,493	11,721	134,021
1996	11,097	11,486	10,914	11,376	10,521	10,960	134,334
1997	10,643	10,497	10,236	10,606	10,275	11,203	127,977
EGG-TYPE							
1988	2,160	2,129	2,673	1,757	1,353	1,272	25,626
1989	1,940	1,843	2,023	2,446	2,436	1,862	24,269
1990	1,957	1,885	1,870	1,825	1,859	1,879	22,312
1991	1,939	1,850	1,810	1,768	1,952	1,947	22,430
1992	1,603	1,539	1,415	1,590	1,353	1,501	17,582
1993	1,662	1,560	1,444	1,643	1,603	1,512	18,681
1994	1,009	983	959	1,178	1,015	1,111	12,783
1995	1,062	1,057	1,135	1,118	1,063	1,052	12,664
1996	745	979	1,281	1,536	1,110	959	13,486
1997	1,128	1,179	1,192	1,327	835	993	14,013
BROILER-TYPE							
1988	11,175	11,317	10,952	11,259	10,692	12,087	135,664
1989	11,063	11,054	10,109	10,741	10,077	10,607	132,778
1990	11,329	11,187	10,757	10,785	9,621	10,978	130,847
1991	11,951	12,607	11,989	12,962	11,385	12,324	140,961
1992	12,803	12,288	11,987	12,254	11,766	12,706	147,166
1993	13,391	13,180	12,899	12,917	12,582	13,055	154,711
1994	11,918	11,961	11,545	11,582	8,963	9,322	137,980
1995	10,810	10,215	9,853	10,241	9,430	10,669	121,357
1996	10,352	10,507	9,633	9,840	9,411	10,001	120,848
1997	9,515	9,318	9,044	9,279	9,440	10,210	113,964

BROILERS AND EGGS: Monthly average price received by producers, Florida, 1988-1997

Year	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May
COMMERCIAL BROILERS (Cents per pound)						
1988	20.0	27.0	24.0	25.0	27.0	32.0
1989	35.0	33.0	33.0	37.0	39.0	42.0
1990	27.0	29.0	33.0	35.0	32.0	33.0
1991	28.0	29.0	29.0	28.0	29.0	30.0
1992	28.0	28.0	29.0	28.0	28.0	32.0
1993	36.0	30.0	30.0	31.0	31.0	34.0
1994	33.0	31.0	32.0	34.0	34.0	36.5
1995	33.5	33.5	34.0	33.0	33.0	34.0
1996	38.0	38.0	37.0	35.0	35.0	38.0
1997	41.0	40.0	40.0	40.0	37.0	37.2
MARKET EGGS (Cents per dozen)^{1/}						
1988	28.0	32.0	28.0	32.0	28.0	24.0
1989	42.0	52.0	43.0	65.0	50.0	48.0
1990	70.0	79.0	58.0	65.0	65.0	49.0
1991	63.0	72.0	56.0	67.0	54.0	45.0
1992	54.0	42.0	45.0	37.0	38.0	36.0
1993	52.0	46.0	48.0	52.0	57.0	42.0
1994	41.0	47.0	47.0	49.0	43.0	32.0
1995	45.0	43.0	41.0	41.0	41.0	33.0
1996	67.0	61.0	59.0	67.0	65.0	47.0
1997	80.0	58.0	65.0	57.0	57.0	48.0
ALL EGGS (Cents per dozen)^{2/}						
1988	32.9	36.6	33.7	37.4	33.7	30.8
1989	46.1	55.6	47.7	68.3	54.3	52.7
1990	72.0	81.0	61.0	68.0	68.0	53.0
1991	66.0	75.0	60.0	70.0	58.0	50.0
1992	59.2	48.1	50.3	42.9	44.6	43.1
1993	55.7	50.1	52.9	56.3	60.4	47.0
1994	46.5	52.0	54.0	56.5	51.0	41.0
1995	49.0	46.0	44.8	45.0	45.0	38.0
1996	69.0	64.0	62.0	70.0	68.0	51.0
1997	81.8	61.5	68.0	60.8	60.5	51.5

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BROILERS AND EGGS: Monthly average price received by producers, Florida, 1988-1997--continued

Year	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Average
COMMERCIAL BROILERS (Cents per pound)							
1988	36.0	40.0	42.0	35.0	33.0	33.0	31.0
1989	40.0	37.0	35.0	33.0	29.0	28.0	35.0
1990	33.0	37.0	31.0	34.0	27.0	27.0	31.0
1991	31.0	31.0	32.0	31.0	30.0	28.0	30.0
1992	30.0	33.0	34.0	30.0	32.0	32.0	30.5
1993	40.0	34.0	35.0	35.0	34.0	34.0	34.0
1994	37.0	36.5	34.5	34.5	34.0	31.0	33.5
1995	36.0	37.5	39.5	37.5	38.5	38.5	35.5
1996	42.0	43.0	44.0	44.0	42.0	41.0	39.7
1997	37.6	40.4	40.3	37.7	34.9	34.4	38.5
MARKET EGGS (Cents per dozen)^{1/}							
1988	29.0	41.0	45.0	49.0	46.0	45.0	35.9
1989	48.0	49.0	53.0	59.0	57.0	62.0	52.3
1990	49.0	39.0	51.0	52.0	59.0	62.0	58.5
1991	41.0	44.0	47.0	48.0	47.0	43.0	52.7
1992	32.0	36.0	35.0	46.0	39.0	49.0	41.1
1993	46.0	43.0	48.0	41.0	45.0	46.0	47.3
1994	39.0	34.0	43.0	42.0	35.0	44.0	41.4
1995	34.0	40.0	50.0	52.0	52.0	60.0	44.4
1996	54.0	51.0	56.0	62.0	61.0	70.0	60.1
1997	45.0	48.0	46.0	54.0	47.0	67.0	56.1
ALL EGGS (Cents per dozen)^{2/}							
1988	35.4	46.4	49.5	53.2	50.4	49.5	41.1
1989	52.7	53.3	56.9	62.2	60.3	64.9	56.2
1990	53.0	43.0	55.0	55.0	62.0	65.0	62.0
1991	47.0	50.0	52.0	53.0	52.0	49.0	57.2
1992	38.3	41.6	40.7	51.0	44.1	53.2	46.7
1993	50.8	48.7	53.3	46.1	49.8	50.1	51.8
1994	47.5	41.5	48.5	46.0	39.0	47.5	46.5
1995	39.0	44.0	53.0	55.0	55.0	63.0	48.1
1996	58.0	55.0	59.0	65.0	64.0	73.0	63.3
1997	48.9	51.5	49.5	56.9	50.4	69.2	59.4

^{1/} Includes eggs sold retail by the producer. ^{2/} Includes hatching eggs and eggs sold retail by the producer.

EGGS: Production and value, United States, 1988-1997

Year	Average layers during year	Eggs per layer	Eggs produced	Cents per dozen	Value of production ^{1/}
	Thousands		Millions		1,000 dollars
1988	277,781	251	69,878	52.8	3,073,382
1989	269,347	250	67,503	68.9	3,876,822
1990	269,862	251	68,134	70.8	4,021,355
1991	273,149	252	69,465	67.6	3,914,659
1992	277,912	253	70,749	57.6	3,397,462
1993	284,770	253	71,936	63.4	3,800,237
1994	291,018	254	73,911	61.4	3,780,377
1995	293,854	253	74,591	62.4	3,879,609
1996	297,958	256	76,281	74.9	4,762,131
1997	303,166	255	77,401	70.2	4,530,522

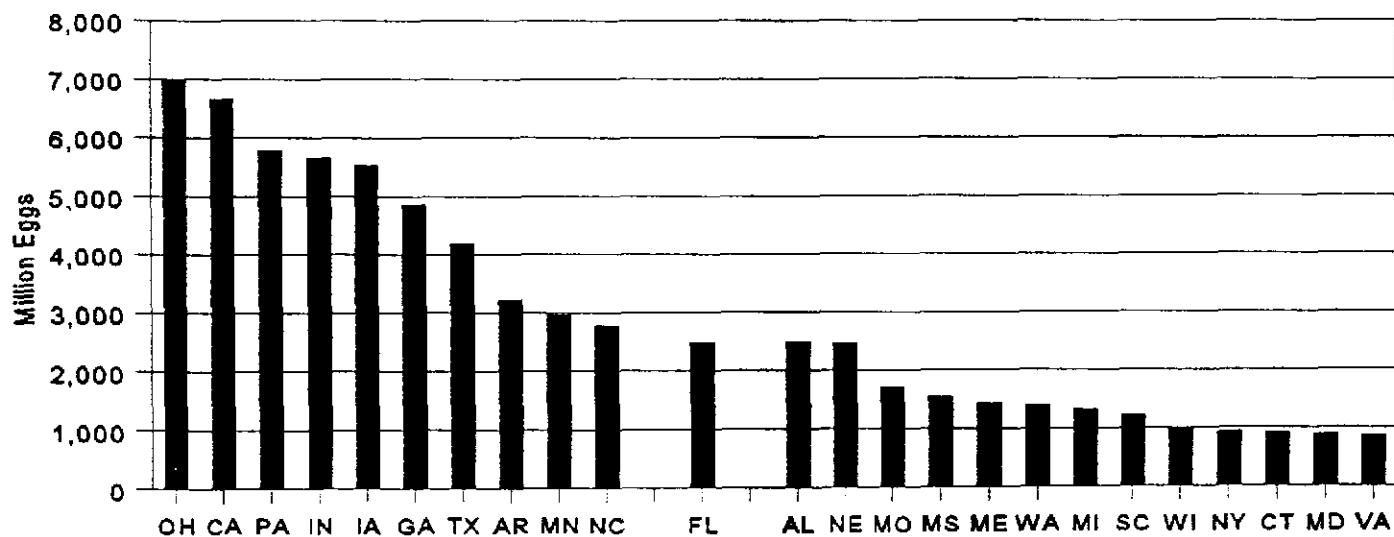
^{1/} Includes home consumption.

EGGS: Production and value by selected States, 1997 ^{1/}

State	Average layers during year	Eggs per layer	Eggs produced	Cents per dozen	Value of production ^{2/}
	Thousands		Millions		1,000 dollars
AL	10,749	232	2,499	106.0	220,745
AR	14,519	221	3,215	103.0	275,954
CA	25,632	260	6,663	62.1	344,810
CO	3,322	257	855	71.9	51,229
CT	3,389	271	917	59.8	45,697
FL	9,865	253	2,499	59.4	123,701
GA	19,869	245	4,867	88.5	358,941
HI	724	238	172	90.1	12,914
IL	3,147	266	838	62.0	43,297
IN	21,138	267	5,652	63.7	300,027
IA	21,187	261	5,528	52.6	242,311
ME	5,026	285	1,434	69.4	82,922
MD	3,362	262	882	73.2	53,802
MI	5,073	262	1,327	56.0	61,927
MN	11,712	252	2,957	55.9	137,747
MS	6,690	231	1,547	113.0	145,676
MO	6,693	257	1,719	59.2	84,804
NE	9,525	259	2,469	52.0	106,990
NY	3,382	275	931	66.6	51,671
NC	12,240	228	2,788	87.5	203,292
OH	25,929	269	6,976	61.4	356,939
OK	3,606	233	842	89.3	62,659
OR	2,938	267	783	64.4	42,021
PA	21,275	272	5,788	65.3	314,964
SC	4,753	258	1,228	76.8	78,592
SD	2,065	262	542	50.0	22,583
TX	16,830	249	4,186	76.8	267,904
VA	3,693	233	862	90.1	64,722
WA	5,197	271	1,410	65.0	76,375
WI	3,711	269	998	56.4	46,906
Other States ^{3/}	15,926	256	4,077	73.1	248,389
U.S. ^{4/}	303,166	255	77,401	70.2	4,530,522

^{1/} Data covers both farm and commercial operations. ^{2/} Includes value of home consumption. ^{3/} Sum of States may not add to US total due to rounding.

Production of Eggs in Leading States, 1997



Eggs Produced in Selected States, 1993-1997, and Rank of States by Egg Production in 1997

STATE	Rank in 1997	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997
Million Eggs						
AL	11	2,538	2,733	2,703	2,481	2,499
AR	8	3,645	3,803	3,608	3,433	3,215
CA	2	7,029	6,602	6,444	6,569	6,663
CT	22	988	972	944	950	917
FL	11	2,475	2,538	2,383	2,502	2,499
GA	6	4,449	4,543	4,376	4,584	4,867
IN	4	5,281	5,452	5,496	5,663	5,652
IA	5	3,328	3,808	4,318	5,011	5,528
ME	16	1,204	1,403	1,364	1,449	1,434
MD	23	831	852	1,002	938	882
MI	18	1,401	1,435	1,388	1,318	1,327
MN	9	2,692	2,669	2,823	3,087	2,957
MS	15	1,435	1,513	1,443	1,523	1,547
MO	14	1,644	1,713	1,705	1,674	1,719
NE	13	2,027	2,027	2,359	2,341	2,469
NY	21	1,028	1,049	1,071	1,042	931
NC	10	3,082	3,214	3,152	2,988	2,788
OH	1	5,075	5,644	5,964	6,502	6,976
PA	3	5,642	5,597	5,661	5,640	5,788
SC	19	1,282	1,326	1,289	1,224	1,228
TX	7	3,569	3,860	3,922	3,986	4,186
VA	24	926	940	916	888	862
WA	17	1,283	1,371	1,455	1,413	1,410
WI	20	820	883	849	896	998
Other States		8,262	7,964	7,956	8,179	8,059
U.S. ¹¹		71,936	73,911	74,591	76,281	77,401

¹¹ Totals may not sum due to rounding.

LAYERS AND EGGS: Average number of layers on farms, daily rate of lay per hundred layers and total egg production, by months, United States, 1988-1997

Year	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May
LAYERS (Millions of birds)						
1988	287	287	285	282	279	277
1989	275	273	273	271	269	268
1990	272	273	273	273	273	271
1991	274	276	276	275	273	274
1992	281	280	279	279	278	277
1993	284	284	285	284	284	284
1994	291	290	290	291	290	289
1995	299	298	297	297	295	293
1996	299	299	299	299	297	295
1997	305	304	304	304	304	302
DAILY RATE OF LAY PER 100 LAYERS						
1988	68.4	68.1	68.7	69.3	69.1	68.4
1989	68.6	68.2	67.9	69.1	69.2	68.9
1990	68.8	67.7	67.9	69.2	69.3	68.9
1991	69.6	68.9	69.1	69.9	69.4	68.5
1992	69.5	68.7	68.8	69.9	70.0	69.1
1993	70.0	69.1	68.6	69.4	69.3	68.9
1994	69.8	68.8	68.9	70.1	69.8	69.1
1995	70.4	69.1	68.9	70.4	70.0	69.1
1996	70.4	69.1	71.3	70.3	70.2	69.5
1997	70.9	69.7	69.4	70.2	69.8	69.5
EGG PRODUCTION (Millions of eggs)						
1988	6,089	6,057	5,676	6,058	5,784	5,876
1989	5,852	5,768	5,194	5,804	5,592	5,721
1990	5,800	5,728	5,190	5,853	5,676	5,789
1991	5,910	5,893	5,339	5,961	5,685	5,818
1992	6,052	5,961	5,563	6,049	5,841	5,930
1993	6,163	6,080	5,472	6,113	5,908	6,062
1994	6,296	6,186	5,598	6,320	6,073	6,189
1995	6,527	6,384	5,732	6,471	6,206	6,288
1996	6,523	6,402	5,960	6,506	6,257	6,356
1997	6,698	6,574	5,904	6,620	6,351	6,507

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LAYERS AND EGGS: Average number of layers on farms, daily rate of lay per hundred layers
and total egg production, by months, United States, 1988-1997--continued

Years	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Average
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LAYERS (Millions of birds)

1988	273	272	273	275	277	277	278
1989	268	268	268	269	270	272	270
1990	268	267	268	269	271	272	270
1991	274	274	275	276	278	279	275
1992	276	276	276	278	282	283	279
1993	283	283	284	285	287	289	285
1994	288	288	290	293	295	297	291
1995	290	288	288	290	293	297	294
1996	295	296	297	298	300	302	298
1997	300	299	300	303	306	309	303

DAILY RATE OF LAY PER 100 LAYERS

1988	68.3	68.3	68.3	68.0	68.2	68.7	68.7
1989	68.3	68.3	67.8	67.8	68.0	68.4	68.5
1990	69.2	69.2	69.2	68.9	69.1	69.8	69.1
1991	69.0	69.0	69.0	68.9	68.9	69.4	69.2
1992	68.3	69.3	69.5	69.4	69.3	69.7	69.3
1993	68.8	68.8	68.8	69.2	69.5	70.2	69.2
1994	69.5	69.5	69.8	69.7	69.7	70.5	69.6
1995	69.4	69.4	69.3	69.3	69.4	70.3	69.6
1996	70.1	70.4	70.1	69.8	70.0	70.8	70.2
1997	69.8	69.5	69.8	69.9	70.1	70.7	69.9

EGG PRODUCTION (Million of eggs)

						Total	
1988	5,614	5,762	5,784	5,611	5,857	5,710	69,878
1989	5,522	5,671	5,631	5,475	5,688	5,585	67,503
1990	5,556	5,731	5,750	5,562	5,804	5,695	68,134
1991	5,666	5,865	5,885	5,701	5,935	5,807	69,465
1992	5,710	5,926	5,947	5,792	6,058	5,920	70,749
1993	5,862	6,034	6,056	5,916	6,185	6,085	71,936
1994	5,992	6,205	6,272	6,125	6,377	6,278	73,911
1995	6,048	6,189	6,185	6,021	6,284	6,256	74,591
1996	6,183	6,455	6,463	6,249	6,508	6,419	76,281
1997	6,276	6,443	6,483	6,350	6,646	6,549	77,401

CHICKENS: On farms, by class, December 1, 1996 and 1997

State	Hens and pullets of laying age					
	Hens 1 year and older		Pullets of laying age		Total	
	1996	1997	1996	1997	1996	1997
Thousands						
AL	4,530	4,292	6,080	6,200	10,610	10,492
AR	4,827	6,070	9,776	8,351	14,603	14,421
CA	16,520	15,270	10,130	11,010	26,650	26,280
CO	1,813	1,910	1,530	1,760	3,343	3,670
CT	1,090	1,141	2,523	2,318	3,613	3,459
FL	4,335	6,216	5,662	4,522	9,997	10,738
GA	7,950	6,680	11,260	13,840	19,210	20,520
HI	490	465	235	263	725	728
ID	614	546	300	385	914	931
IL	1,167	1,534	2,094	1,679	3,261	3,213
IN	8,022	10,238	12,379	12,076	20,401	22,314
IA	11,749	11,655	8,860	10,130	20,609	21,785
KS	740	505	500	843	1,240	1,348
KY	585	1,550	2,200	1,650	2,785	3,200
LA	970	940	923	963	1,893	1,903
ME	1,202	2,256	3,996	2,523	5,198	4,779
MD	1,631	1,518	1,887	1,644	3,518	3,162
MI	1,800	2,343	3,300	2,817	5,100	5,160
MN	6,100	6,740	5,760	5,215	11,860	11,955
MS	2,390	2,487	4,276	4,424	6,666	6,911
MO	3,035	3,490	3,470	3,605	6,505	7,095
NE	5,189	6,011	4,240	3,979	9,429	9,990
NJ	1,517	931	333	1,023	1,850	1,954
NM	717	636	504	536	1,221	1,172
NY	1,360	1,070	2,150	2,400	3,510	3,470
NC	4,609	4,307	8,087	7,306	12,696	11,613
OH	10,000	10,863	16,300	16,195	26,300	27,058
OK	1,840	1,910	1,820	1,700	3,660	3,610
OR	1,600	1,800	1,126	1,200	2,726	3,000
PA	10,300	9,000	11,000	13,605	21,300	22,605
SC	2,315	2,205	2,535	2,424	4,850	4,629
SD	1,325	800	700	1,370	2,025	2,170
TN	400	316	635	922	1,035	1,238
TX	7,170	5,630	9,580	11,545	16,750	17,175
UT	895	849	839	669	1,734	1,518
VA	936	704	2,586	2,759	3,522	3,463
WA	3,000	2,900	2,236	2,221	5,236	5,121
WV	246	285	795	760	1,041	1,045
WI	1,922	1,994	1,869	1,989	3,791	3,983
Other States	921	629	1,456	1,577	2,377	2,206
U.S.	137,822	140,686	165,932	170,398	303,754	311,084

CHICKENS: On farms, by class, December 1, 1996 and 1997

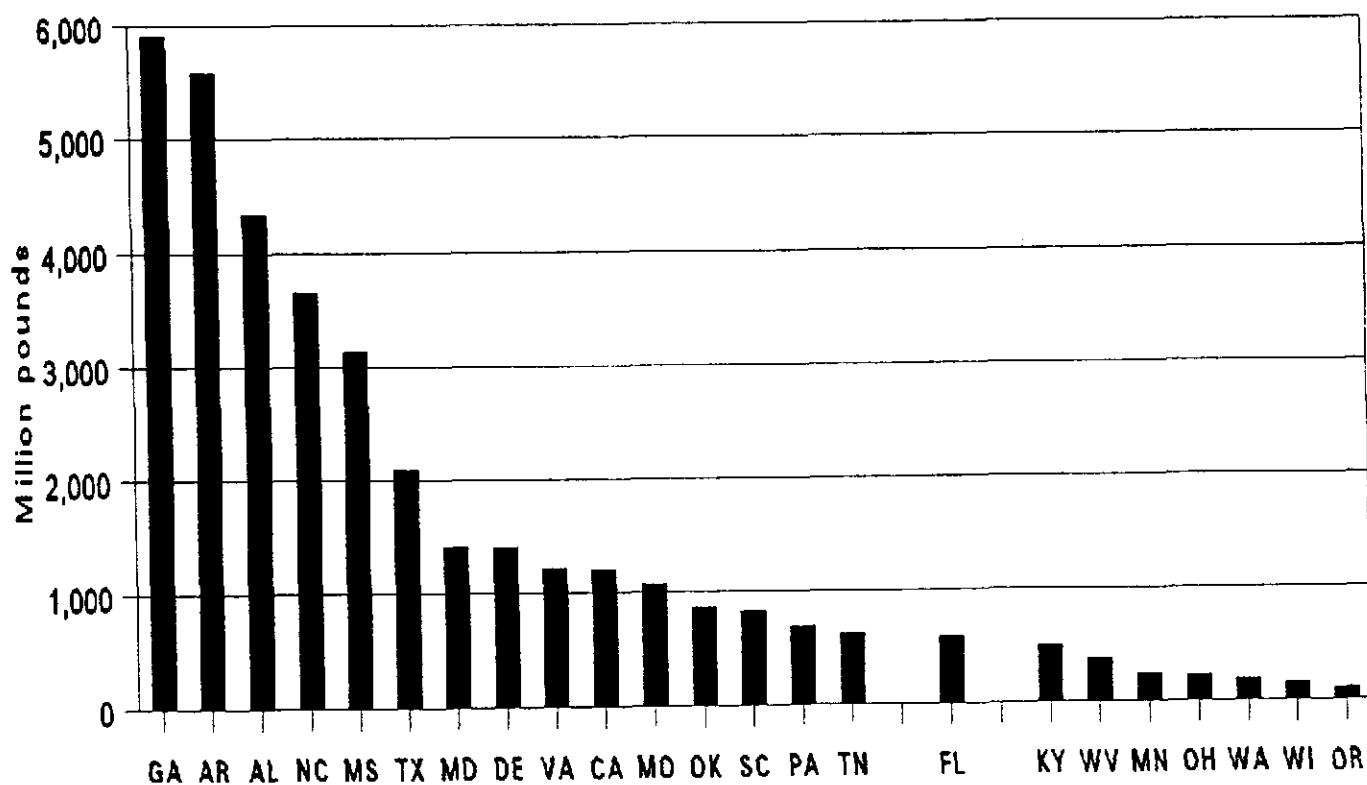
State	Pullets 3 months old and older not of laying age		Pullets under 3 months of age		Other chickens	
	1996	1997	1996	1997	1996	1997
Thousands						
AL	1,575	2,066	2,270	2,500	990	1,033
AR	3,137	3,486	3,750	3,976	1,391	1,262
CA	1,200	1,000	1,900	3,080	50	140
CO	320	229	280	543	137	176
CT	217	299	598	550	4	1
FL	468	1,045	847	1,133	187	56
GA	2,950	3,120	4,350	5,080	1,140	1,190
HI	76	55	75	80	0	0
ID	130	30	234	223	5	5
IL	226	174	24	380	21	39
IN	1,738	1,355	3,264	3,479	45	41
IA	1,775	1,700	2,271	2,150	120	50
KS	38	245	90	256	2	2
KY	420	380	650	820	195	200
LA	375	165	255	370	87	82
ME	544	621	1,325	1,495	6	5
MD	483	428	346	483	42	42
MI	820	390	390	630	10	10
MN	1,255	810	1,835	1,895	45	70
MS	994	1,407	2,479	2,049	595	706
MO	975	675	715	1,490	155	185
NE	494	563	1,566	1,573	4	0
NJ	0	174	96	0	0	0
NM	0	68	178	162	5	4
NY	360	540	510	470	20	20
NC	1,491	1,920	1,895	2,952	589	690
OH	1,840	3,400	2,630	2,644	30	40
OK	340	310	820	710	220	210
OR	362	344	253	241	9	6
PA	1,900	1,650	2,700	2,550	115	115
SC	577	438	420	446	93	157
SD	210	175	110	205	0	0
TN	250	246	241	442	74	110
TX	1,700	2,315	2,460	2,700	390	510
UT	141	198	168	151	1	0
VA	582	582	314	428	230	187
WA	703	1,090	1,126	805	22	1
WV	316	322	300	292	123	131
WI	211	59	671	958	20	25
Other States	173	100	205	302	71	43
U.S.	31,366	34,174	44,611	50,693	7,243	7,544

BROILERS: Number and pounds produced, price per pound, and value of production, United States, 1983-1997

Year	Broiler produced	Pounds produced	Cents per pound	Value of production ¹¹
Millions				
1983	4,184	17,038	28.6	4,873
1984	4,283	17,861	33.7	6,020
1985	4,470	18,810	30.1	5,668
1986	4,649	19,661	34.5	6,784
1987	5,004	21,523	28.7	6,177
1988	5,238	22,464	33.1	7,435
1989	5,517	23,979	36.6	8,778
1990	5,864	25,631	32.6	8,366
1991	6,137	27,203	30.8	8,383
1992	6,402	28,829	31.8	9,174
1993	6,694	30,618	34.0	10,417
1994	7,018	32,529	35.0	11,374
1995	7,326	34,222	34.4	11,762
1996	7,598	36,483	38.1	13,905
1997	7,760	37,523	37.7	14,153

¹¹ Includes home consumption.

Major Broiler Producing States, 1997



BROILERS: Number and pounds produced, price per pound and value of production, by State,^{1/} 1997^{2/}

State	Number produced	Pounds	Price per pound ^{3/}	Value of production ^{4/}
		Thousands	Cents	1,000 dollars
AL	906,200	4,349,800	38.0	1,652,924
AR	1,164,600	5,590,100	37.5	2,096,288
CA	237,300	1,210,200	39.0	471,978
DE	256,900	1,413,000	37.5	529,875
FL	132,400	595,800	38.5	229,383
GA	1,182,800	5,914,000	38.5	2,276,890
HI	1,000	4,400	52.0	2,288
KY	110,600	497,700	37.0	184,149
MD	295,300	1,417,400	37.5	531,525
MI	640	2,900	36.5	1,059
MN	46,300	240,800	37.5	90,300
MS	720,300	3,313,400	37.0	1,225,958
MO	250,000	1,075,000	37.5	403,125
NE	1,600	8,200	37.5	3,075
NY	1,400	7,000	39.0	2,730
NC	665,000	3,657,500	37.5	1,371,563
OH	45,800	229,000	36.5	83,585
OK	197,400	868,600	37.5	325,725
OR	21,700	108,500	38.5	41,773
PA	135,200	689,500	37.5	258,563
SC	182,800	829,900	38.5	319,512
TN	138,600	623,700	38.0	237,006
TX	455,100	2,093,500	37.0	774,595
VA	259,400	1,219,200	36.5	445,008
WA	38,800	194,000	38.5	74,690
WV	90,800	381,400	36.5	139,211
WI	32,900	157,900	37.5	59,213
Other States ^{5/}	189,420	831,000	38.6	320,528
U. S.	7,760,260	37,523,400	37.7	14,152,519

^{1/} Commercial broiler production including production of other meat-type breeds. Excludes States producing less than 500,000 birds.

^{2/} Production year is December 1996 thru November 1997.

^{3/} Liveweight equivalent price.

^{4/} Includes value of home consumption.

^{5/} CT, IA, IL, IN, LA, ME, ND, and SD combined to avoid disclosing individual operations.

BROILER-TYPE CHICKS: Number of chicks placed weekly, principal broiler producing States, 1993-1997

1993		1994		1995		1996		1997	
Week ending	Thou-sands	Week ending	Thou-sands	Week ending	Thou-sands	Week ending	Thou-sands	Week ending	Thou-sands
DECEMBER...									
5	119,587	4	123,515	3	129,598	2	136,132	7	135,086
12	119,529	11	123,971	10	129,715	9	134,683	14	134,770
19	121,100	18	124,582	17	131,008	16	136,391	21	136,815
26	115,950	25	123,167	24	130,817	23	135,203	28	135,818
			31	131,454	30	132,975			
JANUARY...									
2	117,962	1	122,949	7	130,062	6	136,035	4	136,501
9	116,732	8	122,175	14	130,028	13	135,397	11	136,896
16	118,850	15	122,948	21	130,611	20	136,240	18	137,984
23	119,330	22	123,337	28	132,096	27	135,835	25	137,756
30	119,759	29	122,919						
FEBRUARY...									
6	120,624	5	122,400	4	130,610	3	134,428	1	137,303
13	119,796	12	120,646	11	130,264	10	134,044	8	134,174
20	118,797	19	123,046	18	131,433	17	132,150	15	136,737
37	120,590	26	123,582	25	128,119	24	132,592	22	136,685
MARCH...									
6	122,377	5	124,192	4	129,578	2	133,261	1	140,012
13	122,515	12	124,759	11	131,727	9	134,867	8	139,025
20	122,208	19	126,607	18	133,936	16	136,979	15	140,735
27	123,362	26	127,080	25	134,117	23	135,678	22	141,807
					30	135,348		29	141,814
APRIL...									
3	123,885	2	127,212	1	135,083	6	133,178	5	140,989
10	122,144	9	127,949	8	134,786	13	133,555	12	140,129
17	118,807	16	127,617	15	133,373	20	131,473	19	137,516
24	121,796	23	127,720	22	133,791	27	134,766	26	140,313
		30	128,692	29	135,866				
MAY...									
1	125,692	7	129,075	6	135,124	4	136,196	3	141,102
8	125,412	14	129,814	13	134,601	11	136,300	10	140,325
15	124,627	21	128,500	20	133,500	18	134,911	17	140,850
22	123,188	28	129,578	27	134,872	25	132,688	24	139,848
29	126,196							31	141,209

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BROILER-TYPE CHICKS: Number of chicks placed weekly, principal broiler producing States, 1993-1997

1993		1994		1995		1996		1997	
Week ending	Thou-sands	Week ending	Thou-sands	Week ending	Thou-sands	Week ending	Thou-sands	Week ending	Thou-sands
JUNE...									
5	126,430	4	130,959	3	134,367	1	135,561	7	142,511
12	126,270	11	131,513	10	135,665	8	136,597	14	142,374
19	125,796	18	132,093	17	135,564	15	134,252	21	141,506
26	126,809	25	132,227	24	134,667	22	135,176	28	142,448
						29	135,784		
JULY...									
3	125,984	2	132,061	1	135,618	6	137,124	5	140,860
10	125,733	9	130,264	8	134,419	13	134,543	12	140,991
17	123,715	16	128,860	15	133,790	20	128,727	19	135,981
24	118,353	23	124,517	22	129,944	27	129,768	26	138,060
31	119,587	30	124,452	29	130,442				
AUGUST...									
7	122,965	6	128,301	5	133,899	3	134,314	2	138,459
14	121,770	13	129,048	12	133,019	10	133,569	9	140,210
21	119,652	20	129,231	19	131,899	17	133,837	16	137,718
28	120,471	27	129,482	26	130,139	24	133,870	23	136,937
						31	134,556	30	137,157
SEPTEMBER...									
4	121,150	3	127,951	2	129,677	7	133,735	6	137,974
11	121,121	10	128,623	9	130,447	14	134,956	13	137,890
18	119,359	17	128,435	16	129,040	21	134,728	20	137,962
25	118,023	24	126,428	23	129,432	28	132,526	27	136,917
				30	124,862				
OCTOBER...									
2	114,397	1	121,485	7	124,964	5	126,341	4	129,607
9	112,101	8	117,266	14	123,475	12	124,418	11	131,158
16	112,632	15	117,079	21	131,202	19	126,357	18	130,236
23	120,247	22	127,030	28	131,585	26	131,292	25	139,492
30	119,033	29	126,835						
NOVEMBER...									
6	112,420	5	120,868	4	128,178	2	127,031	1	132,375
13	112,737	12	117,368	11	123,461	9	124,671	8	126,248
20	117,711	19	119,341	18	122,079	16	120,546	15	125,414
27	122,612	26	123,445	25	126,574	23	127,522	22	130,005
						30	134,809	29	135,719

BROILERS AND EGGS: Monthly average price received by producers, United States, 1988-1997

Year	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May
COMMERCIAL BROILERS (Cents per pound)						
1988	24.5	26.8	25.9	27.4	28.3	33.7
1989	35.4	34.6	34.7	38.6	39.1	44.6
1990	28.0	30.0	33.2	35.7	32.7	35.0
1991	28.7	30.5	30.2	30.1	30.7	31.1
1992	29.5	29.8	29.9	30.0	29.7	32.6
1993	31.5	31.8	32.2	33.0	33.8	35.2
1994	33.9	33.7	34.4	35.3	35.6	37.6
1995	32.5	32.4	32.5	32.7	32.3	31.9
1996	36.2	37.2	35.3	34.1	34.9	37.8
1997	40.7	39.0	37.7	36.9	36.7	36.8
MARKET EGGS (Cents per dozen)^{1/}						
1988	38.7	39.1	36.9	40.0	35.8	33.0
1989	53.2	55.8	53.8	73.3	58.0	54.1
1990	77.1	78.0	62.3	71.6	63.9	50.9
1991	66.1	71.6	60.4	70.3	56.5	47.7
1992	60.5	46.5	43.8	42.3	43.0	38.5
1993	54.4	53.0	51.3	60.3	55.9	48.3
1994	51.9	50.5	52.2	54.7	48.7	54.5
1995	50.8	49.1	48.6	48.5	48.6	41.9
1996	69.2	68.2	64.7	69.2	64.9	56.9
1997	79.8	66.1	65.5	60.8	53.0	50.6
ALL EGGS (Cents per dozen)^{2/}						
1988	48.1	48.8	46.4	49.5	45.7	44.0
1989	61.0	64.1	62.6	79.8	66.1	62.6
1990	82.9	83.9	70.9	78.9	72.0	61.2
1991	76.5	78.0	68.7	77.6	66.7	59.3
1992	69.5	57.7	55.5	54.2	54.6	51.3
1993	64.1	63.5	62.0	69.6	69.2	63.3
1994	63.7	62.4	64.0	65.7	61.3	58.7
1995	61.9	60.9	60.5	60.3	60.7	55.4
1996	79.1	78.2	75.7	79.2	75.8	69.3
1997	87.9	76.5	75.7	72.3	66.0	64.2

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BROILERS AND EGGS: Monthly average price received by producers, United States, 1988-1997

Year	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Average
COMMERCIAL BROILERS (Cents per pound)							
1988	37.4	41.5	42.3	39.1	35.7	34.8	33.1
1989	42.2	38.7	35.7	36.1	30.2	29.4	36.6
1990	34.1	36.3	32.6	34.0	28.4	27.9	32.6
1991	31.5	32.3	32.4	32.1	31.0	29.5	30.8
1992	31.9	34.1	34.3	32.0	33.1	33.3	31.8
1993	35.0	35.5	36.4	36.5	35.0	34.8	34.0
1994	37.5	36.4	35.1	35.1	33.9	32.3	35.1
1995	33.2	34.7	37.4	38.1	36.8	37.6	34.3
1996	40.6	40.5	40.3	40.2	39.5	40.4	38.1
1997	37.4	40.0	39.9	38.2	34.7	33.7	37.7
MARKET EGGS (Cents per dozen)^{1/}							
1988	36.3	49.5	50.1	56.0	50.6	51.7	44.2
1989	55.5	56.7	64.5	64.2	64.2	73.1	61.3
1990	53.7	47.2	58.1	60.9	65.4	65.9	62.9
1991	47.7	55.0	53.6	51.5	52.0	53.0	58.6
1992	40.7	39.8	41.7	49.0	45.7	54.6	45.6
1993	51.7	46.8	51.0	44.7	49.1	52.1	51.6
1994	43.7	44.5	47.0	47.7	44.4	50.3	49.2
1995	43.6	47.9	50.5	54.5	54.5	65.9	50.4
1996	58.3	57.7	62.6	65.1	62.7	72.6	64.2
1997	44.9	52.5	49.8	57.5	53.1	71.1	58.7
ALL EGGS (Cents per dozen)^{2/}							
1988	46.3	58.3	58.1	63.5	58.7	59.5	52.8
1989	63.9	64.9	71.6	71.2	71.6	79.2	68.9
1990	63.3	57.3	66.1	68.8	73.0	73.1	70.9
1991	59.1	64.5	63.0	61.4	62.0	62.7	67.8
1992	53.0	52.0	53.6	59.6	56.8	64.3	57.6
1993	66.3	57.7	61.1	55.5	60.0	63.0	62.9
1994	57.7	58.4	60.3	60.8	57.7	61.7	61.0
1995	57.1	60.8	62.7	66.3	66.2	75.6	62.4
1996	70.7	69.8	73.7	75.8	73.5	82.0	74.9
1997	59.3	65.6	63.1	69.6	65.9	80.9	70.2

^{1/} Includes eggs sold retail by the producer. ^{2/} Includes hatching eggs and eggs sold retail by the producer.

TURKEYS: Number and pounds produced, price per pound, and value of production, by States, 1996 ^{1/}

State	Number raised All breeds	Pounds produced	Average cents per pound ^{2/}	Value of production ^{3/}
	1,000 head	1,000 pounds		1,000 dollars
AR	28,000	526,400	44.0	231,616
CA	22,500	492,750	45.0	221,738
CO	4,800	179,040	41	41
CT	8	176	101.0	178
GA	550	16,995	43.0	7,308
IL	3,300	78,870	43.0	33,914
IN	14,000	351,400	43.0	151,102
IA	8,000	221,600	46.0	101,936
KS	1,750	49,000	44.0	21,560
MD-DE	360	7,248	45.0	3,261
MA	80	1,760	120.0	2,112
MN	43,500	948,300	45.0	426,735
MO	22,000	578,600	43.0	248,798
NH	15	323	117.0	378
NJ	73	1,650	85.0	1,403
NY	520	12,792	42.0	5,373
NC	59,500	1,457,750	42.0	612,255
ND	2,300	50,600	42.0	21,252
OH	6,800	227,120	43.0	97,662
PA	11,700	245,700	42.0	103,194
SC	9,100	281,190	42.0	118,100
SD	3,100	99,200	45.0	44,640
VT	35	735	100.0	735
VA	25,000	485,000	43.0	208,550
WV	4,500	87,300	44.0	38,412
Other States ^{5/}	31,217	831,575	42.0	426,602
U.S. ^{4/}	302,708	7,233,074	43.3	3,128,814

^{1/} Based on turkeys placed September 1, 1995 through August 31, 1996. Excludes young turkeys lost.

^{2/} Liveweight equivalent price.

^{3/} Includes home consumption.

^{4/} Not published to avoid disclosing individual operations. Value of production included in other States.

^{5/} Michigan, Nebraska, Oklahoma, Oregon, Texas, Utah, and Wisconsin combined to avoid disclosing individual operations.

^{6/} May not add due to rounding.

TURKEYS: Number and pounds produced, price per pound, and value of production, by States, 1997 ^{1/}

State	Number raised All breeds	Pounds produced	Average cents per pound ^{2/}	Value of production ^{3/}
	1,000 head	1,000 pounds		1,000 dollars
AR	30,000	525,000	41.0	215,250
CA	21,000	480,900	42.0	201,978
CO	3,900	147,030	^{4/}	^{4/}
CT	5	125	107.0	134
GA	175	5,758	45.0	2,591
IL	3,500	86,800	41.0	35,588
IN	14,200	352,160	41.0	144,386
IA	7,000	187,600	43.0	80,668
KS	1,900	52,250	41.0	21,423
MD-DE	510	9,195	43.0	3,953
MA	81	2,025	128.0	2,592
MN	46,000	1,025,800	39.0	400,062
MO	22,000	589,600	40.0	235,840
NH	15	368	135.0	497
NJ	74	1,576	85.0	1,340
NY	510	12,087	42.0	5,077
NC	53,500	1,353,550	39.0	527,885
ND	2,600	57,980	39.0	22,612
OH	6,700	217,750	35.0	76,213
PA	11,600	235,480	41.0	96,547
SC	11,200	368,480	39.0	143,707
SD	3,200	102,400	40.0	40,960
VT	39	936	118.0	1,104
VA	25,000	485,000	39.0	189,150
WV	4,500	87,300	39.0	34,047
Other States ^{5/}	31,411	828,554	41.0	396,857
U.S. ^{6/}	300,620	7,215,704	39.9	2,880,461

^{1/} Based on turkeys placed September 1, 1996 through August 31, 1997. Excludes young turkeys lost.

^{2/} Liveweight equivalent price.

^{3/} Includes home consumption.

^{4/} Not published to avoid disclosing individual operations. Value of production included in other States.

^{5/} Michigan, Nebraska, Oklahoma, Oregon, Texas, Utah, and Wisconsin combined to avoid disclosing individual operations.

^{6/} May not add due to rounding.

TURKEYS: Hatchery Operations, All Breeds, by Months, and Regions, 1996 and 1997

Month	United States			Regions				
	1996	1997	1997 as percent of 1996	East North Central	West North Central	North & South Atlantic	South Central	West
Thousands					Thousands			
EGGS IN INCUBATORS, FIRST OF MONTH								
Jan	35,618	34,111	96	4,994	10,076	11,609	3,986	3,446
Feb	36,343	35,683	98	4,970	10,856	11,825	4,296	3,736
Mar	36,184	35,035	97	5,016	10,573	11,717	3,966	3,763
Apr	39,242	37,214	95	5,099	11,604	12,544	3,894	4,073
May	37,935	36,574	96	5,319	11,058	11,898	4,150	4,149
Jun	38,148	36,859	97	5,021	11,534	12,308	3,951	4,045
Jul	37,689	38,586	102	5,153	11,484	13,017	4,021	4,911
Aug	36,157	34,956	97	4,885	10,716	11,523	3,974	3,858
Sep	32,048	30,928	97	4,454	9,058	11,374	3,355	2,687
Oct	32,333	31,878	99	4,587	9,306	11,715	3,728	2,542
Nov	31,668	30,964	98	4,682	9,298	10,332	4,013	2,639
Dec	33,667	32,074	95	4,408	9,677	11,323	4,058	2,608
POULTS PLACED								
Jan	27,391	27,121	99	3,806	7,586	9,690	3,310	2,729
Feb	27,596	27,145	98	3,654	8,025	9,135	3,520	2,811
Mar	27,935	27,610	99	3,699	8,141	9,633	3,231	2,906
Apr	29,742	28,220	95	3,814	8,365	9,691	3,359	2,991
May	29,682	29,111	98	3,978	8,688	9,749	3,496	3,200
Jun	27,998	28,381	101	3,651	8,802	9,609	3,274	3,045
Jul	28,916	30,092	104	3,893	9,104	10,005	3,320	3,770
Aug	27,496	26,321	96	3,426	8,069	8,769	3,162	2,895
Sep	24,154	23,907	99	3,250	7,077	8,646	2,722	2,212
Oct	25,354	24,587	97	3,511	7,292	8,629	3,130	2,025
Nov	23,830	23,281	98	3,245	6,955	7,761	3,178	2,142
Dec	27,119	25,711	95	3,307	7,904	9,030	3,366	2,104
TOTAL	327,213	321,487	98	43,234	96,008	110,347	39,068	32,830

HOGS AND PIGS: Number on farms and value, 1992-1997

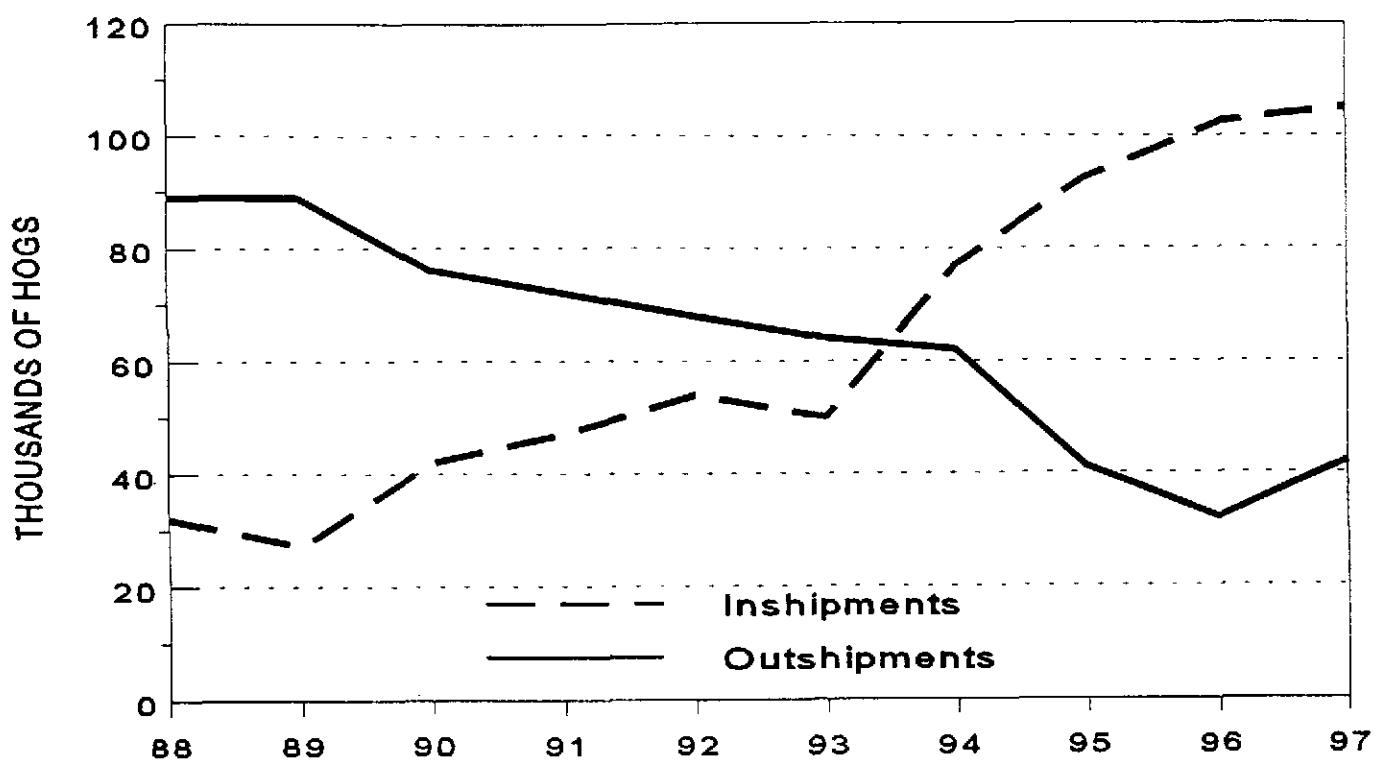
Item	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997
FLORIDA						
Number on farms - Dec 1:						
All hogs and pigs	115	100	100	85	65	60
Kept for breeding	20	19	16	14	10	10
Market	95	81	84	71	55	50
Market hogs and pigs:						
Under 60 pounds	48	37	47	30	30	25
60 - 119 pounds	22	20	18	21	10	10
120 - 179 pounds	16	17	11	15	10	10
180 pounds and over	9	7	8	5	5	5
Total value - 1,000 dollars	8,165	8,000	5,600	6,290	6,240	5,100
UNITED STATES						
Number on farms - Dec 1:						
All hogs and pigs	58,202	57,904	59,990	58,264	56,141	59,920
Kept for breeding	7,109	7,165	7,061	6,839	6,667	6,979
Market	51,093	50,739	52,932	51,425	49,474	52,941
Market hogs and pigs:						
Under 60 pounds	19,122	19,173	19,558	18,881	18,439	19,922
60 - 119 pounds	12,846	12,659	13,087	12,808	12,221	13,028
120-179	10,420	10,212	10,941	10,702	10,291	10,884
180 pounds and over	8,705	8,695	9,346	9,034	8,522	9,107
Total value - 1,000 dollars	4,146,646	4,377,599	3,191,737	4,120,067	5,281,011	4,962,403

HOGS AND PIGS: Inventory numbers, pig crop, and disposition, 1988-1997

Year	Inventory Dec 1 of Prev. Year	Sows farrowing		Pig crop		Inship- ments	Marketings ^{1/}	Farm slaughter ^{2/}	Deaths					
		Sows farrowing	Pig crop	Sows farrowing	Pig crop									
1,000 head														
FLORIDA														
1988	150	42		289		2	280	2	19					
1989	140	39		296		2	276	1	21					
1990	140	33		236		2	238	1	9					
1991	130	35		248		3	228	3	15					
1992	135	28		197		7	209	3	12					
1993	115	30		218		2	218	1	16					
1994	100	28		197		2	188	1	12					
1995	100	26		188		3	194	1	11					
1996	85	23		161		3	175	1	8					
1997	65	18		131		7	137	1	5					
Year	Inventory Dec 1 of Prev. Year	Spring		Fall		Inship- ments	Marketings ^{1/}	Farm slaughter ^{2/}	Deaths					
		Sows farrowing	Pig crop	Sows farrowing	Pig crop									
UNITED STATES														
1988	54,384	6,030	46,883	6,036	46,000	3,722	90,420	335	4,767					
1989	55,466	6,028	47,141	5,767	44,779	3,643	92,432	316	4,494					
1990	53,788	5,732	45,223	5,709	44,877	4,317	89,270	279	4,269					
1991	54,416	5,988	47,413	6,071	47,902	4,670	92,220	264	4,268					
1992	57,649	6,260	50,466	6,012	48,676	4,871	98,589	272	4,600					
1993	58,202	6,028	49,006	5,954	48,044	5,675	98,351	222	4,451					
1994	57,904	6,275	51,352	6,104	50,064	6,177	100,747	195	4,567					
1995	59,990	6,056	50,224	5,791	49,292	7,550	102,684	192	4,915					
1996	58,264	5,712	48,201	5,475	46,755	10,014	101,852	183	5,087					
1997	56,141	5,610	48,755	5,830	51,105	14,870	104,554	176	5,226					

^{1/} Includes custom slaughter for use on farms where produced, but excludes interfarm sales within State. ^{2/} Excludes custom slaughter for farmers at commercial establishments.

**Hogs Shipped by Truck, into and from Florida Region
East and South of the Suwannee River, 1988-1997**



HOG OUTSHIPMENTS AND INSHIPMENTS: By Class, Shipped by Truck from and to Region east and south of Suwannee River in Florida, 1988-1997

Month and year	Outshipments				Inshipments			
	Slaughter	Feeder	Breeder	Total	Slaughter	Feeder	Breeder	Total
Head								
YEARLY TOTALS								
1988	73,011	15,803	201	89,015	19,984	1,280	694	21,958
1989	76,234	12,403	214	88,851	25,356	1,072	394	26,822
1990	60,644	15,128	151	75,923	41,159	361	667	42,187
1991	52,448	18,577	940	71,965	44,307	2,428	468	47,203
1992	47,717	18,690	1,902	68,309	46,960	3,835	2,753	53,548
1993	44,424	18,341	943	63,708	48,354	1,282	789	50,425
1994	35,904	26,328	171	62,403	73,590	2,332	780	76,702
1995	27,861	13,172	104	41,137	90,341	1,627	621	92,589
1996	25,890	5,958	133	31,981	99,692	1,396	1,339	102,427
1997	28,051	12,274	1,875	42,200	103,358	1,219	537	105,114
MONTHLY TOTALS - 1997								
Jan	3,194	1,026	--	4,220	7,406	114	36	7,556
Feb	2,940	1,418	10	4,368	8,218	11	66	8,295
Mar	3,064	942	--	4,006	7,273	--	31	7,304
Apr	3,028	1,021	3	4,052	4,324	4	37	4,365
May	2,080	1,639	227	3,946	5,358	--	154	5,512
Jun	2,210	1,130	1	3,341	4,514	--	11	4,525
Jul	2,017	1,259	--	3,276	6,983	17	--	7,000
Aug	2,069	480	16	2,565	7,321	--	85	7,406
Sep	1,682	1,070	418	3,170	10,094	37	53	10,184
Oct	1,820	688	481	2,989	9,735	104	51	9,890
Nov	1,568	900	671	3,139	13,509	400	--	13,909
Dec	2,379	701	48	3,128	18,623	532	13	19,168

HOGS: Average price per 100 pounds, 1988-97

Year	Dec ^{1/}	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Annual average
Dollars/Hundredweight													
FLORIDA													
1988	36.90	38.80	41.00	38.30	37.50	42.00	42.70	38.40	39.70	36.20	35.70	32.50	38.20
1989	35.30	35.90	36.80	36.40	33.40	36.60	41.40	40.80	40.00	40.50	42.60	41.70	38.20
1990	45.10	43.50	44.30	48.00	49.60	55.70	56.00	55.10	52.00	49.20	51.90	46.80	49.30
1991	43.10	44.60	47.70	48.30	46.90	49.80	49.20	47.60	42.70	36.00	32.80	34.10	43.10
1992	35.20	38.30	36.00	35.30	36.70	39.60	39.30	37.60	38.40	35.30	36.00	35.30	36.60
1993	35.10	36.30	39.80	42.10	41.70	42.10	42.90	39.40	41.20	41.80	40.60	37.70	39.80
1994	38.00	39.90	41.80	40.70	40.00	40.50	39.50	39.40	35.60	32.10	27.10	25.80	37.60
1995	26.00	31.30	35.00	33.20	30.20	32.00	34.30	36.80	40.90	41.70	41.10	37.50	34.20
1996	37.80	38.10	41.20	41.90	43.20	47.60	45.60	49.90	51.50	46.30	47.90	47.40	45.10
1997	47.20	45.40	44.90	42.40	45.90	52.20	49.30	51.50	50.50	44.40	39.50	35.50	45.20
UNITED STATES													
1988	40.30	43.00	45.80	52.20	41.90	46.30	47.10	44.10	44.70	40.70	38.70	36.20	42.30
1989	39.70	40.90	40.40	39.30	36.90	41.60	45.10	45.90	45.60	43.40	46.60	45.00	42.50
1990	48.20	47.30	48.20	51.30	53.80	61.20	60.30	60.80	55.90	54.30	56.80	50.20	53.70
1991	47.80	50.00	52.20	51.50	50.90	54.10	54.70	54.20	51.20	46.40	43.60	38.00	49.10
1992	38.60	36.80	40.20	39.10	41.00	45.10	46.70	44.60	44.10	42.10	42.00	41.10	41.60
1993	41.70	41.20	44.00	46.50	45.40	46.90	48.10	45.70	47.30	47.80	46.90	42.50	45.20
1994	40.40	43.50	47.90	44.40	42.70	42.70	42.70	42.20	41.80	35.40	31.80	28.00	39.90
1995	30.90	36.80	39.10	37.80	35.60	37.10	42.20	46.30	48.60	48.40	45.70	39.90	40.50
1996	43.50	42.30	46.40	48.60	49.70	56.70	56.20	58.70	59.70	54.70	55.60	54.40	51.90
1997	55.60	53.80	52.80	49.40	53.80	58.20	57.80	58.90	55.30	50.40	57.30	45.10	52.90

^{1/} December preceding year.

HOGS: Total head slaughtered under Federal inspection, United States, 1988-97

Year	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Total ^{1/}
1,000 head													
1988	6,803	6,519	7,505	6,929	6,713	6,715	6,199	7,101	7,534	7,887	7,909	7,703	85,517
1989	7,316	6,797	7,763	7,383	7,480	7,081	6,301	7,588	7,678	8,032	8,039	7,233	88,691
1990	7,619	6,810	7,455	6,962	6,981	6,321	6,153	7,303	6,889	7,757	7,532	7,355	85,136
1991	7,652	6,637	7,216	7,497	7,129	6,296	6,736	7,279	7,361	8,498	7,943	7,925	88,169
1992	8,346	7,332	8,124	7,792	7,063	7,347	7,643	7,683	8,420	8,792	7,986	8,360	94,889
1993	7,830	7,088	8,139	8,004	7,147	7,510	7,178	7,652	7,947	8,038	8,139	8,397	93,068
1994	7,285	6,783	8,147	7,609	7,383	7,451	6,941	7,997	8,192	8,585	8,516	8,547	93,435
1995	7,882	7,157	8,628	7,379	8,012	7,731	6,918	8,083	7,752	8,358	8,424	7,881	94,203
1996	8,292	7,660	7,699	8,035	7,634	6,532	7,341	7,676	7,694	8,591	7,620	7,622	92,394
1997	7,754	6,972	7,582	7,727	7,101	7,003	7,312	7,349	8,018	8,777	7,742	8,623	91,960

^{1/} Totals may not add due to rounding.

HOGS: Marketings, cash receipts, and income, 1988-97

Year	Florida				United States			
	Marketings ^{1/}	Price per 100 pounds	Cash receipts ^{2/}	Gross income ^{3/}	Marketings ^{1/}	Price per 100 pounds	Cash receipts ^{2/}	Gross income ^{3/}
	1,000 lbs	Dollars	1,000 dollars		1,000 lbs	Dollars	1,000 dollars	
1988	48,150	38.20	19,024	19,330	21,660,094	42.30	9,221,199	9,297,230
1989	48,600	38.20	19,010	19,163	22,146,985	42.50	9,454,053	9,525,281
1990	39,410	49.30	20,558	20,706	21,398,270	53.70	11,525,451	11,608,329
1991	38,010	43.10	17,304	17,666	22,472,496	49.10	11,036,132	11,104,375
1992	34,330	36.60	13,126	13,455	24,104,008	41.60	10,016,503	10,077,216
1993	36,680	39.80	15,106	15,225	23,996,987	45.20	10,910,817	10,965,679
1994	31,532	37.60	12,399	12,536	24,522,826	39.90	9,882,641	9,926,563
1995	31,227	34.20	11,581	11,723	25,071,488	40.50	10,264,264	10,306,504
1996	30,537	45.10	14,441	14,543	24,096,231	51.90	12,643,736	12,693,643
1997	25,641	45.20	11,883	11,975	24,340,989	52.90	13,196,781	13,246,479

^{1/} Excludes custom slaughter for use on farms where produced and interfarm sales within the State. ^{2/} Receipts from marketings and sale of farm slaughter. ^{3/} Cash receipts plus the value of home consumption.

HOGS AND PIGS: Average weights, prices, and value per head, Florida, 1996-97

Month 1997	Feeder pig ^{1/}					Slaughter hogs			
	Head sold	Price per 100 pounds by grade ^{2/}			Weight per head	Value per head	Weight per head	Price per cwt	
		No 1	No 2	All grades					
	Number	Dollars		Lbs	Dollars	Lbs	Dollars		
Jan	432	—	82.08	82.08	67	55.06	269	45.35	121.83
Feb	1,236	69.79	70.00	69.93	76	53.41	270	44.87	121.24
Mar	758	—	64.00	64.00	77	49.22	249	40.71	101.25
Apr	874	60.07	81.21	73.13	72	52.81	265	45.91	121.70
May	133	60.20	—	60.20	69	41.23	261	52.23	136.16
Jun	1,314	71.43	72.83	72.23	67	48.57	264	49.31	130.31
Jul	424	—	64.52	64.52	74	47.81	254	51.52	130.95
Aug	245	—	73.56	73.56	67	49.05	253	50.52	127.76
Sep	314	75.63	93.37	82.74	68	56.01	265	44.35	117.69
Oct	796	79.71	81.67	80.94	61	49.17	267	39.50	105.44
Nov	576	—	80.20	80.21	67	53.74	272	35.53	96.47
Dec	1,069	74.81	80.14	77.09	69	53.32	267	36.20	96.75
Total or average									
1997	8,171	70.96	74.37	73.32	70	51.34	260	45.26	117.81
1996	12,133	62.01	61.66	61.33	71	43.29	267	45.78	122.16

^{1/} Division of Marketing and Development. ^{2/} Uneven prices due to limited number of sales and varying weights.

COMMERCIAL HOG SLAUGHTER: Number of head, average liveweight, and total liveweight, 1988-97

Year	Florida			United States		
	Number of head	Average liveweight	Total liveweight	Number of head	Average liveweight	Total liveweight
	Head	Pounds		1,000 head	Pounds	Million pounds
1988	92,300	143	13,172,000	87,794.6	249	21,838
1989	86,100	150	12,941,000	88,691.5	248	22,027
1990	79,200	150	11,903,000	85,135.5	249	21,230
1991	83,100	139	11,531,000	88,169.1	252	22,200
1992	85,100	129	10,978,000	94,888.5	252	23,052
1993	76,000	153	11,636,000	93,067.6	254	23,611
1994	90,800	189	17,180,000	95,696.4	255	24,430
1995	113,000	206	23,216,000	96,325.5	256	24,643
1996	125,900	213	26,837,000	92,394.4	254	23,431
1997	126,400	205	25,885,000	91,960.4	256	23,534

^{1/} Includes slaughter under federal inspection and other commercial slaughter; excludes farm slaughter.

HOGS: December 1, 1997 inventory, rank, marketings, and cash receipts, by States

State	Head	Rank	Marketings ^{1/}	Price per 100 pounds	Cash receipts ^{2/}	
			1,000 head			
Alabama	190	25	323	48.70	59,881	
Alaska	2	45	2	57.30	206	
Arizona	145	29	367	49.90	45,659	
Arkansas	850	14	1,830	48.00	198,160	
California	190	25	378	54.70	43,914	
Colorado	790	15	1,544	55.60	201,696	
Delaware	18	39	29	45.70	2,900	
Florida	60	33	137	45.20	11,883	
Georgia	720	17	1,304	48.60	158,675	
Hawaii	27	38	33	80.30	4,902	
Idaho	38	35	71	52.00	8,241	
Illinois	4,750	4	8,128	51.10	1,011,316	
Indiana	3,800	5	6,282	51.50	805,226	
Iowa	14,000	1	21,040	54.90	2,957,211	
Kansas	1,430	10	3,500	50.90	409,737	
Kentucky	590	18	1,111	52.60	140,519	
Louisiana	32	37	68	47.00	6,871	
Maryland	73	31	145	45.70	12,882	
Michigan	1,030	12	1,697	53.10	218,146	
Minnesota	5,400	3	9,197	54.30	1,169,019	
Mississippi	240	24	503	52.40	64,809	
Missouri	3,500	7	7,443	50.90	778,661	
Montana	175	27	277	55.30	34,328	
Nebraska	3,550	6	5,966	55.40	832,518	
Nevada	8	42	20	53.10	2,446	
New England States ^{3/}	31	--	41	---	00	
New Jersey	16	40	31	40.00	1,208	
New Mexico	5	44	15	48.70	1,223	
New York	67	32	121	45.40	12,410	
North Carolina	9,700	2	16,735	53.10	2,016,643	
North Dakota	165	28	345	46.30	36,795	
Ohio	1,620	9	3,050	53.20	413,072	
Oklahoma	1,640	8	3,846	50.00	423,393	
Oregon	35	36	79	56.90	10,339	
Pennsylvania	1,000	13	1,536	50.50	182,297	
South Carolina	290	23	660	49.40	64,988	
South Dakota	1,250	11	2,305	53.90	311,118	
Tennessee	340	21	726	49.60	81,351	
Texas	560	19	854	47.40	104,723	
Utah	295	22	301	58.80	42,336	
Virginia	420	20	628	51.60	78,630	
Washington	39	34	59	50.90	6,596	
West Virginia	14	41	34	47.50	3,307	
Wisconsin	730	76	1,554	50.40	193,826	
Wyoming	95	30	239	50.60	28,806	
United States	59,920		104,554	52.90	13,196,781	

^{1/} Excludes custom slaughter for use on farms where produced and interfarm sales within States. ^{2/} Receipts from marketings and sales of farm slaughter. ^{3/} The combined New England States are not included in the individual State rankings.

HOG AND PIG INVENTORY: Marketing and cash receipts, Florida 1935 - 1987¹¹

Year	On hand ²²	Marketings	Price per 100 lbs	Cash receipts
				1,000 dollars
1935	447	24,900	6.50	2,541
1936	447	31,520	7.30	3,397
1937	499	43,520	7.50	4,403
1938	519	55,275	6.50	4,569
1939	582	65,175	5.60	4,444
1940	600	52,000	5.10	3,348
1941	630	64,350	7.30	5,675
1942	630	71,115	10.40	8,617
1943	700	85,300	12.40	12,315
1944	770	86,856	11.10	11,156
1945	716	91,099	13.20	13,827
1946	609	88,775	15.80	16,139
1947	560	62,144	20.90	15,433
1948	582	69,670	20.30	16,413
1949	605	68,622	17.20	13,408
1950	544	60,480	16.40	11,505
1951	544	75,252	18.80	15,836
1952	582	100,239	17.40	18,658
1953	472	77,824	18.90	15,909
1954	428	64,672	21.20	14,677
1955	436	77,786	15.20	12,067
1956	427	81,616	13.20	10,921
1957	465	84,660	16.50	14,171
1958	381	68,025	18.70	12,918
1959	427	85,548	14.30	12,379
1960	401	74,104	16.80	11,096
1961	385	73,008	16.90	12,476
1962	377	78,340	16.00	12,612
1963	358	73,148	14.60	10,752
1964	340	87,756	14.80	13,021
1965	338	77,641	18.50	14,364
1966	304	77,709	23.00	17,873
1967	295	70,785	18.40	13,024
1968	322	78,698	17.60	13,830
1969	348	84,257	21.00	18,244
1970	331	83,170	21.90	17,563
1971	374	102,072	16.60	17,505
1972	363	91,310	24.20	21,931
1973	310	70,310	36.80	25,679
1974	304	64,955	34.10	22,150
1975	292	60,157	44.70	26,996
1976	240	46,175	42.40	19,671
1977	320	72,270	37.90	27,511
1978	320	80,618	44.00	35,640
1979	360	127,390	40.60	51,838
1980	425	143,203	37.00	53,076
1981	370	128,632	43.60	56,125
1982	257	92,396	51.20	47,624
1983	290	82,322	44.10	36,466
1984	190	61,816	43.50	27,088
1985	160	41,950	42.10	17,950
1986	158	50,730	45.50	23,376
1987	140	47,030	48.90	23,550

¹¹ 1988-97 data are on pages 73 and 76 for hogs and pigs. ²² Inventory as of January 1 prior to 1965 and as of December 1 preceding year beginning in 1965.

HONEY

FLORIDA: Honey production in 1997 was 16,080,000 pounds, down 36 percent from 1996. Florida ranked third in production behind California and North Dakota. There were 240,000 colonies in Florida in 1997, the same number as in 1996. The average yield for the State was 67 pounds per colony, falling from a record 105 pounds in 1996, and the lowest level since 1989. Production in 1997 was down drastically from the previous year due to bad weather, Varroa mites, and flooding.

Producers received an average of 73 cents per pound for the honey, down from 86 cents per pound received the previous year. The value of the State production was \$11.7 million, down from the 1996 crop value of \$21.7 million.

UNITED STATES: Honey production in 1997 from producers with five or more colonies totaled 192 million pounds, down 3 percent from 1996. There were 2.56 million colonies producing honey in 1996. Yield per colony averaged 74.6 pounds, down 2.7 pounds from the 77.3 pounds in 1996. Colonies which produced in more than one State were counted in each State and yields per colony may be understated. Colonies were not counted if honey was not harvested. Producer honey stocks were 69.1 million pounds on December 15, 1997.

Prices for the 1997 crop averaged a record high 75.2 cents per pound, down 15 percent from the previous record price of 88.8 cents in 1996. Prices are based on retail sales by producers and sales to private processors and co-ops. At the U.S. level, prices for each color are derived by weighting State average prices by the State quantities sold for each marketing channel. Prices were lower for all color classes in 1997.

BEES AND HONEY: Number of colonies, production and value, Florida and United States 1992-97

Year	Honey					
	Colonies of bees ^{1/}	Yield per colony	Production	Price per pound	Total value	Stocks on hand
1,000	Pounds	1,000 lbs	Dollars	1,000 dollars	1,000 pounds	
FLORIDA						
1992	220	104	22,880	.530	12,126	2,517
1993	200	113	22,600	.500	11,300	2,712
1994	230	84	19,320	.470	9,080	2,898
1995	230	86	19,780	.640	12,659	1,780
1996 ^{2/}	240	105	25,200	.860	21,672	2,268
1997	240	67	16,080	.730	11,738	2,734
UNITED STATES						
1992	3,030	73	220,584	.550	121,321	38,933
1993	2,876	80	230,655	.539	124,323	49,049
1994	2,770	78	217,168	.528	114,665	59,813
1995	2,648	80	210,516	.644	144,203	42,236
1996 ^{2/}	2,564	77	198,197	.888	175,999	46,975
1997	2,579	75	192,393	.752	144,680	69,059

^{1/} Producers with five or more colonies. ^{2/} Revised.

UNITED STATES: Honey prices by color class and buyer, 1996 and 1997

Color class	Co-op and private		Retail		All	
	1996 ^{1/}	1997	1996 ^{1/}	1997	1996 ^{1/}	1997
Cents per pound						
Water white, extra white, and white	89.3	74.3	115.4	117.9	90.4	75.7
Extra light amber	83.7	72.7	115.6	123.8	87.8	76.4
Light amber, amber, and dark amber	81.9	68.1	115.9	127.1	85.9	72.8
All other honey, area specialties	79.8	68.0	192.1	201.0	94.3	79.8
All honey	86.4	72.2	117.3	125.7	88.8	75.2

^{1/} Revised, includes honey produced in 1996 that was sold in 1997.

SHEEP AND LAMBS: Number, value per head, and total value by State and United States, January 1, 1997-1998

State	All sheep and lambs ^{1/ 3/}			Value per head ^{3/}		Total value ^{3/}	
	1997	1998	1998 as % of 1997	1997	1998	1997	1998
	1,000 head			Dollars		1,000 dollars	
Alabama	9.0	8.5	94	71.00	100.00	639	850
Alaska ^{3/}	1.6	1.4	88	72.00	75.00	115	105
Arizona	125.0	120.0	96	100.00	110.00	12,500	13,200
California	960.0	870.0	91	105.00	105.00	100,800	91,350
Colorado	575.0	575.0	100	105.00	105.00	60,375	60,375
Connecticut	7.0	7.0	100	145.00	150.00	1,015	1,050
Idaho	285.0	285.0	100	105.00	115.00	29,925	32,775
Illinois	79.0	79.0	100	130.00	140.00	10,270	11,060
Indiana	67.0	55.0	82	135.00	140.00	9,045	7,700
Iowa	285.0	235.0	82	105.00	110.00	29,925	25,850
Kansas	150.0	120.0	80	81.00	96.00	12,150	11,520
Kentucky	22.0	17.0	77	93.00	92.00	2,046	1,564
Louisiana	15.0	13.5	90	88.00	115.00	1,320	1,553
Maine	10.0	11.0	110	120.00	135.00	1,200	1,485
Maryland	32.0	33.0	103	125.00	130.00	4,000	4,290
Massachusetts	11.5	11.0	96	120.00	120.00	1,380	1,320
Michigan	98.0	90.0	92	97.00	115.00	9,506	10,350
Minnesota	180.0	170.0	94	100.00	105.00	18,000	17,850
Missouri	68.0	65.0	96	94.00	100.00	6,392	6,500
Montana	432.0	410.0	95	97.00	100.00	41,904	41,000
Nebraska	95.0	100.0	105	93.00	100.00	8,835	10,000
Nevada	85.0	80.0	94	115.00	115.00	9,775	9,200
New Hampshire	6.5	7.0	108	120.00	120.00	780	840
New Jersey	17.5	17.0	97	120.00	105.00	2,100	1,785
New Mexico	235.0	240.0	102	84.00	98.00	19,740	23,520
New York	60.0	65.0	108	96.00	120.00	5,760	7,800
North Carolina	13.2	11.0	83	105.00	115.00	1,386	1,265
North Dakota	135.0	110.0	81	95.00	105.00	12,825	11,550
Ohio	130.0	117.0	90	115.00	130.00	14,950	15,210
Oklahoma	75.0	70.0	93	84.00	100.00	6,300	7,000
Oregon	304.0	265.0	87	91.00	95.00	27,664	25,175
Pennsylvania	94.0	94.0	100	110.00	115.00	10,340	10,810
South Dakota	450.0	400.0	89	94.00	105.00	42,300	42,000
Tennessee	13.5	11.0	81	105.00	115.00	1,418	1,265
Texas	1,400.0	1,500.0	107	72.00	80.00	100,800	120,000
Utah	375.0	350.0	93	110.00	120.00	41,250	42,000
Vermont	16.4	14.0	85	135.00	125.00	2,214	1,750
Virginia	80.0	81.0	101	83.00	100.00	6,640	8,100
Washington	50.0	62.0	124	92.00	92.00	4,600	5,704
West Virginia	50.0	40.0	80	87.00	97.00	4,350	3,880
Wisconsin	69.0	70.0	101	120.00	125.00	8,280	8,750
Wyoming	720.0	680.0	94	100.00	105.00	72,000	71,400
Other States ^{1/}	50.9	55.6	109	95.00	102.00	4,836	5,560
United States ^{2/ 3/}	7,937.2	7,616.0	96	96.00	102.00	761,650	776,311

^{1/} Other States includes AR, DE, FL, GA, HI, MS, RI, and SC. ^{2/} Totals may not add due to rounding. ^{3/} 1997 revised.

CATFISH

FLORIDA CATFISH

There were 14 catfish operations in Florida on January 1, 1998. Total water surface area was 150 acres. Of these 150 acres, 30 acres were used for broodfish. Total sales in 1997 were \$352,000.

15 SELECTED STATES

Catfish growers in the 15 selected States had sales of \$422 million during 1997. These sales were down 1 percent from the 1996 total of \$425 million. Sales of all foodsize fish totaled \$402 million, down fractionally from last year's total of \$403 million. Sales of fingerlings and fry totaled \$15.4 million, compared with \$16.1 million in sales during 1996. Sales of stockers totaled \$4.03 million, down 16 percent from the \$4.81 million in sales during 1996. Sales of broodfish previously used for breeding totaled \$476 thousand, compared with \$383 thousand during 1996.

Direct sales to processors accounted for 94 percent of the total sales of foodsize fish. Eighty-two percent of the stocker sales were to other producers.

The total number of operations on January 1, 1998, in the 15 selected States was 1,224, down 7 percent from the January 1, 1997, total of 1,319. The number of operations in the top 4 producing States (Alabama, Arkansas, Louisiana, and Mississippi), also decreased 7 percent from January 1, 1997.

The water surface acres being used for catfish production totaled 173,000 acres, down 3 percent from the January 1, 1997, total. Of the total acres, 6,560 are to be renovated during the period of January 1, 1998, to June 30, 1998. An additional 1,790 acres are under construction or expected to be constructed and in use by July 1, 1998. During the period of July 1, 1997, through December 31, 1997, 3,343 acres were taken out of production. As of January 1, 1998, 6,177 acres were being used for broodfish production.

Catfish producers had 1.19 million broodfish on hand January 1, 1998, up 2 percent from the 1.16 million on hand January 1, 1997. All foodsize fish on hand totaled 248 million on January 1, 1998, down 9 percent from the 271 million fish on hand the previous year. Of the total number of foodsize fish, 7.3 million were large foodsize (over 3 pounds per fish), 62.2 million were medium foodsize (1 1/2 pounds to 3 pounds per fish), and 178.5 million were small foodsize fish (3/4 pound to 1 1/2 pounds per fish). Total number of stockers on hand January 1, 1998, at 608 million, were down 19 percent from the previous year's 755 million stockers. The 608 million stockers included 268 million large stockers (over 180 lbs. to 750 lbs./1,000 fish) and 364 million small stockers (over 60 lbs. to 180 lbs./1,000 fish). There were 975 million fingerlings on hand January 1, 1998, up 12 percent from the 873 million fingerlings on hand January 1, 1997.

CATFISH: Water surface acres; acres being renovated; new ponds under construction; acres out of production; and acres used for broodfish; January 1

State	Water surface acres ^{1/}		Being renovated	Under construction	Taken out of production in 1997	Used for broodfish
	Jan 1 1997	Jan 1 1998				
				Acres		
AL	21,000	21,800	330	580	250	590
AR	28,500	27,000	650	500	900	750
FL	100	150	"	"	"	30
LA	14,300	13,500	350	100	230	360
MS	102,000	100,000	4,400	390	1,600	3,800
MO	2,400	1,900	140	50	100	60
Other ^{2/}	9,160	8,660	690	170	263	587
Total	177,460	173,010	6,560	1,790	3,343	6,177

^{1/} Included in other States to avoid disclosure of individual operations. ^{2/} Includes CA, GA, KS, KY, NY, OK, SC, TN, and TX.

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Florida cattle and hog auctions, location and day of sale

Day sale held	Market locations	Name of market	Mailing address	Phone
Monday	*Graceville	Tindel Livestock Auction, Inc.	P.O. Box 476 (32440)	850-263-3001
	*Lake City	Columbia Livestock Market of Lake City, Inc. (Hogs 1st & 3rd Wed each month)	P.O. Box 354 (32055)	904-755-2300
	Ocala	Ocala Livestock Market (Hogs 1st & 3rd Fri. Each month)	P.O. Drawer 1508 (34482)	352-732-4454
	Okeechobee	Okeechobee Livestock Market, Inc.	1055 Hwy. 98 North (33472)	941-763-3127
	Tampa	Cattlemen's Livestock Auction Market, Inc.	6811 E. Broadway (33619)	813-626-5164
	Wauchula	Hardee Livestock Market, Inc.	P.O. Box 1479 (33873)	941-773-9747
Tuesday	*Chipley	Chipley Livestock, Inc. (Feeder pig sales last Friday; calf sale last Saturday)	P.O. Box 118 (32428)	850-638-0267
	Lakeland	Cattlemen's Livestock Auction Market, Inc.	P.O. Box 26 (33802)	941-665-5088
	*Madison	Townsend Livestock (Hogs - Mon.) (Feeder Pigs - 4th Fri. Each Month)	P.O. Box 577 (32340)	850-973-4094
	Okeechobee	Okeechobee Livestock Market, Inc.	1055 Hwy. 98 North (33472)	941-763-3127
	*Webster	Sumter Co. Farmer's Market, Inc.	P.O. Box 62 (33597)	352-793-2021
Wednesday	Arcadia	Arcadia State Livestock Market	P.O. Drawer 1418 (34266)	941-494-3737
	Ellisville	North Florida Farmer's Livestock Market, Inc. (Feeder pig sale fourth Saturday)	Rt. 3, Box 158 (32055)	904-755-3576

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